ECSTASY:hearts

SILENTMARU

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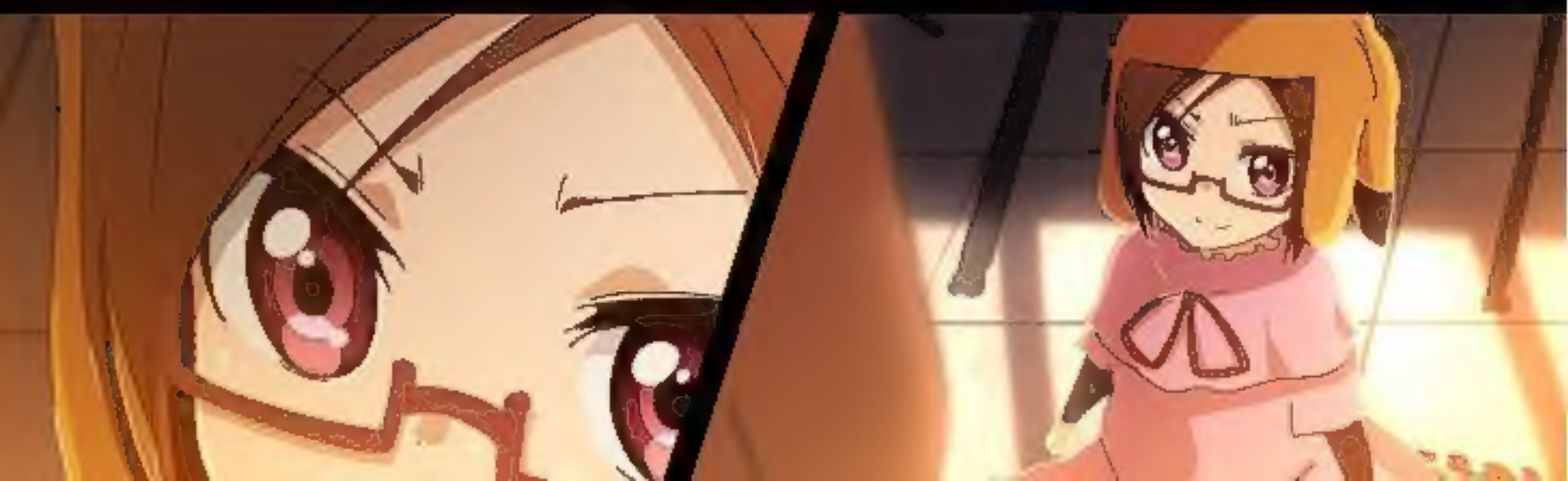
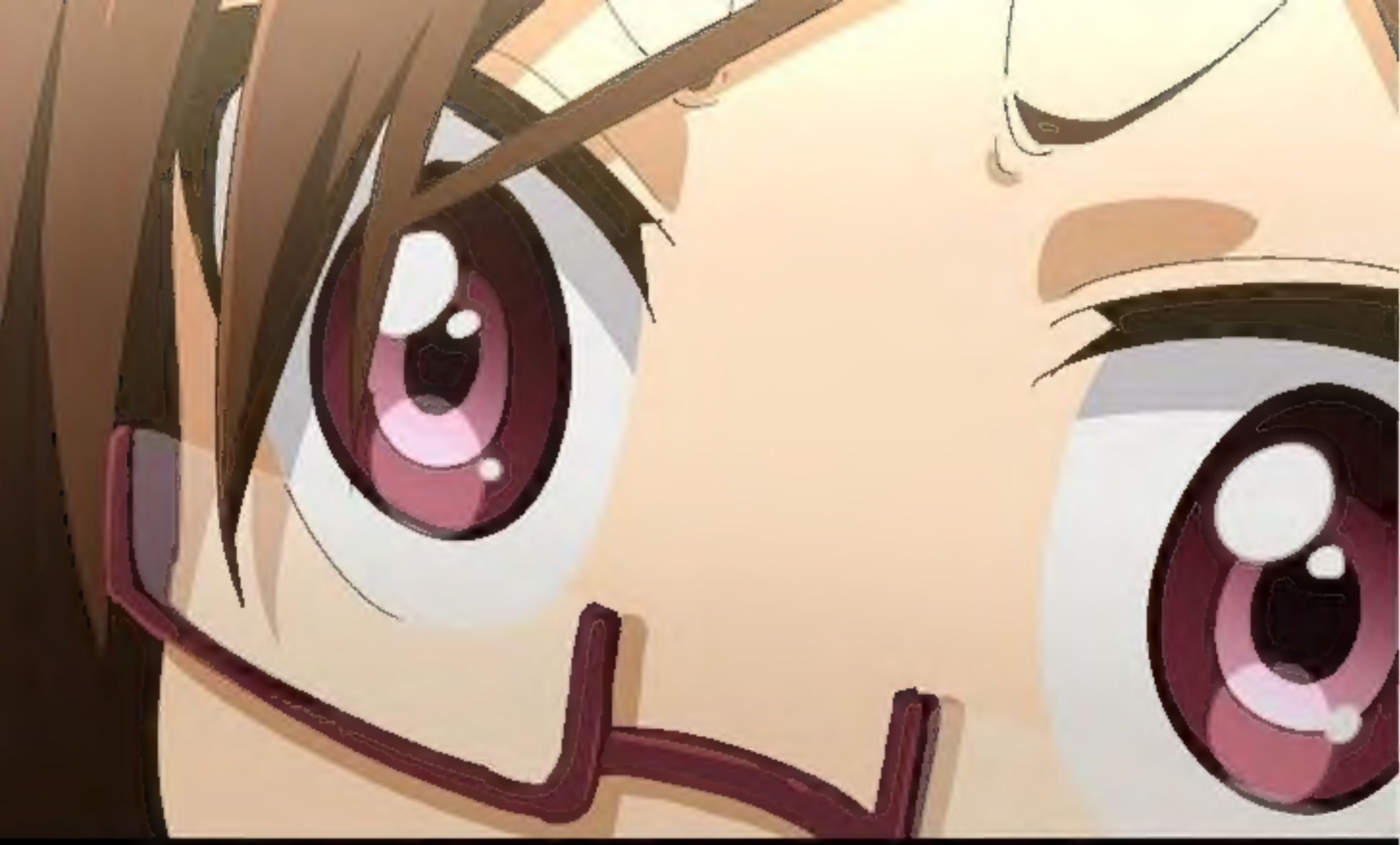
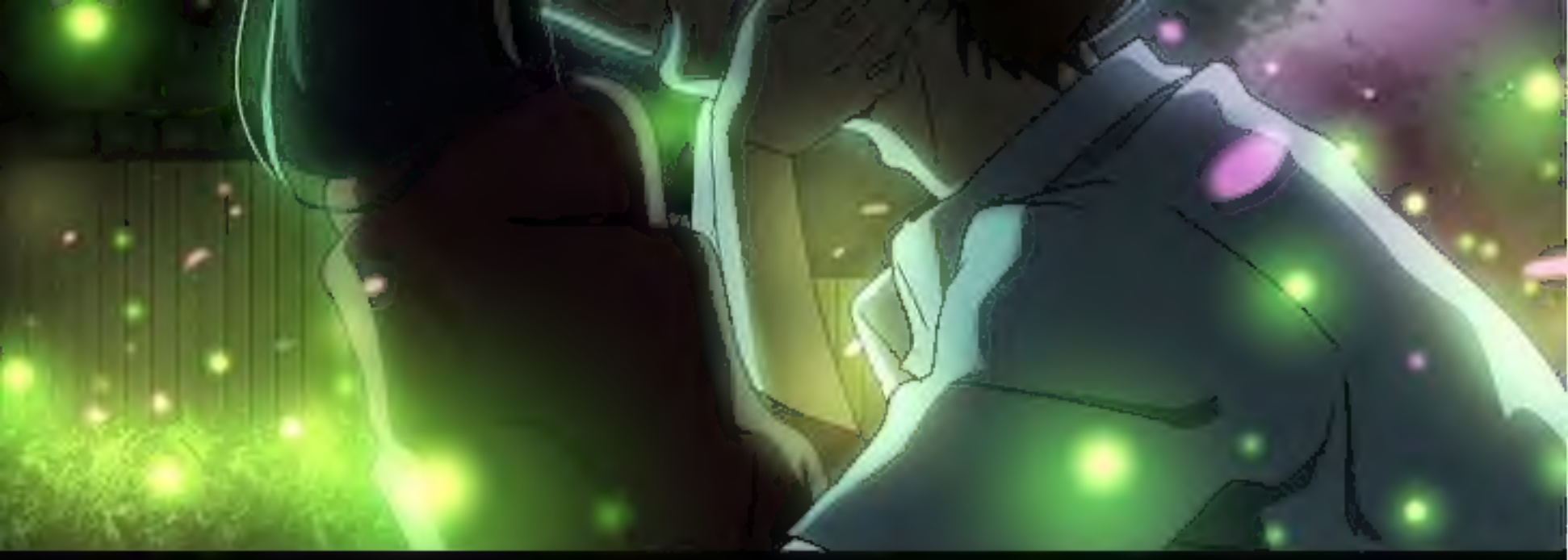






8 years later..

HONEY, BREAKFAST IS READY

MOM! HAVE YOU SEEN MY RACKET?

I JUST SAW QUINN RUNNING WITH A RACKET, HONEY

QUINN, PLEASE GIVE

THAT TO YOUR SISTER.

I THINK IT'S TIME FOR HIM TO KNOW THE TRUTH.

PLEASE, LET HIM MEET HIS MOTHER.

NATHAN GREENE (42)

IT'S JUST THAT-..

..I'M NOT SURE ANYMORE.

I'VE
HAD ENOUGH
KEEPING SECRETS.

I KNOW SHE IS NOT
STABLE, BUT WE DON'T
HAVE THE RIGHT TO TAKE
HIS MOTHER FROM
HIM.

WHAT DID
MY DAUGHTER
DO TO YOU?

YOU'VE
BECOME SOFT

DO NOT
DREAM OF
BETRAYING MY
TRUST, NATHAN.

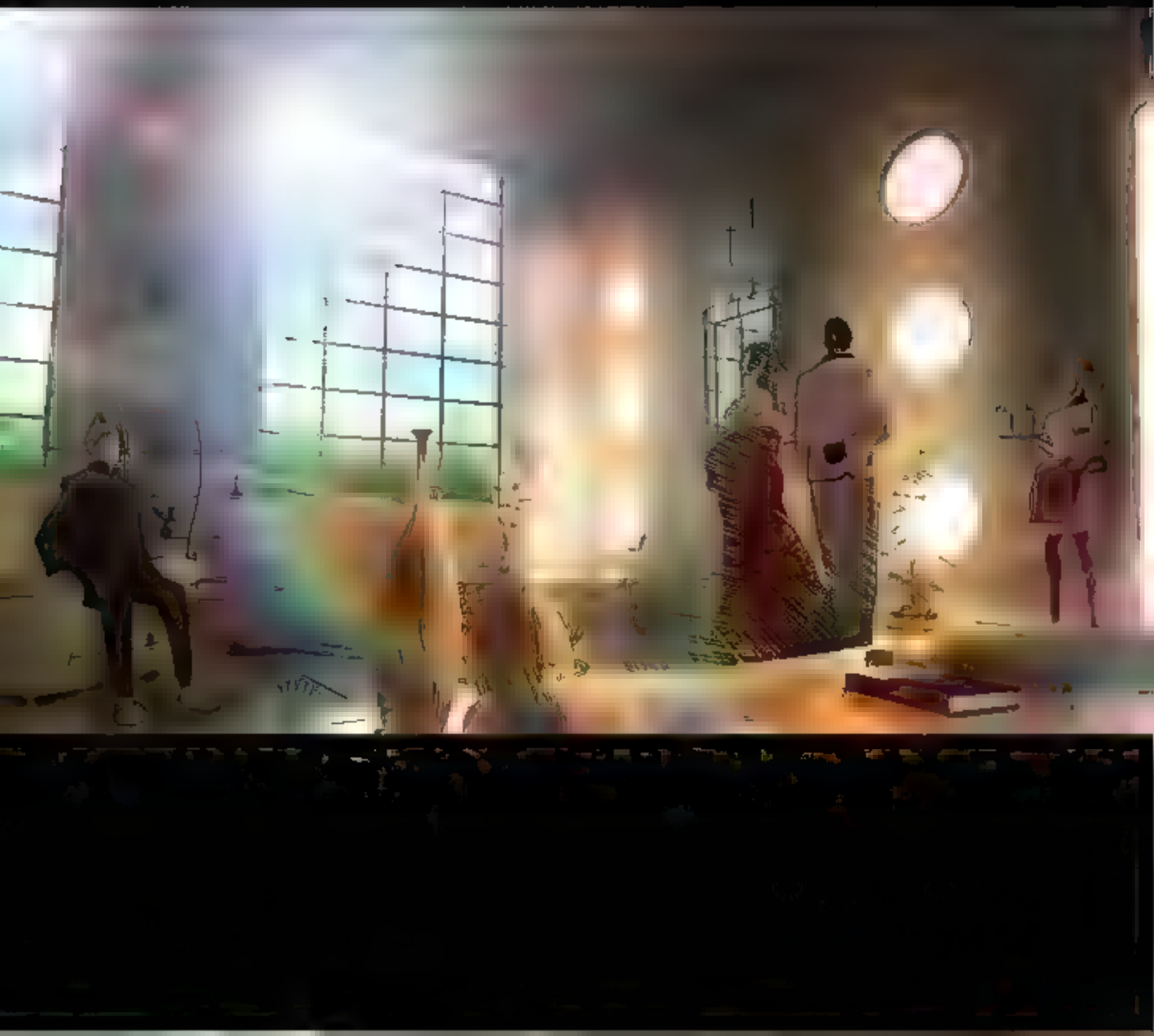
I CAN SILENCE
YOU ANYTIME

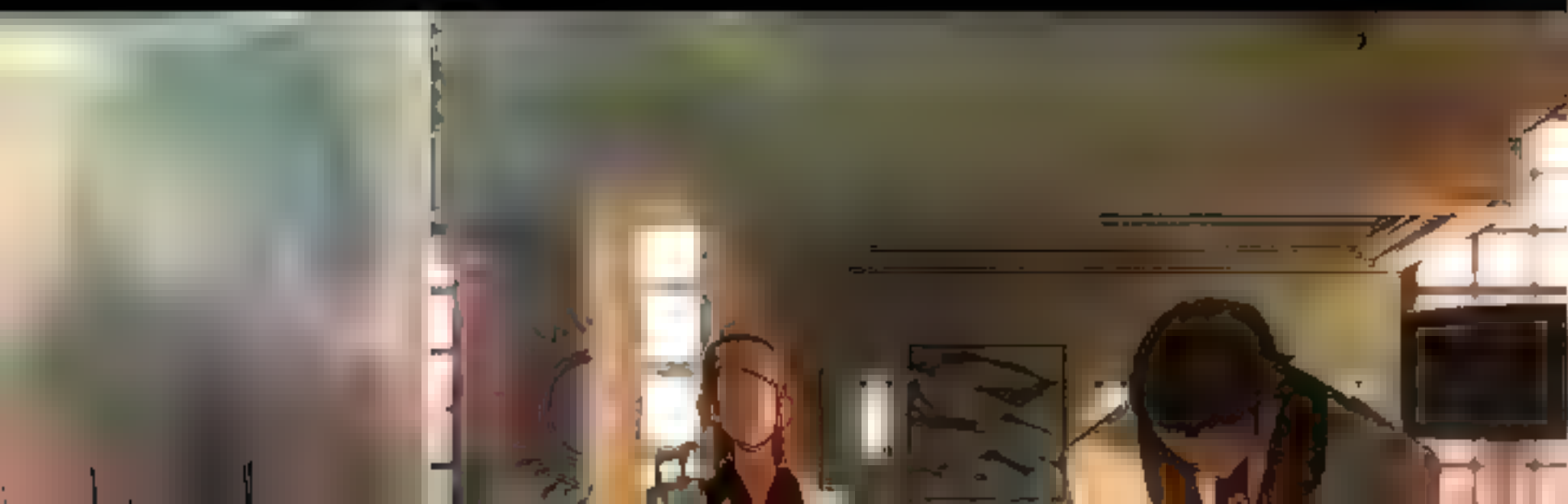
MY APOLOGIES FOR THE WAIT.

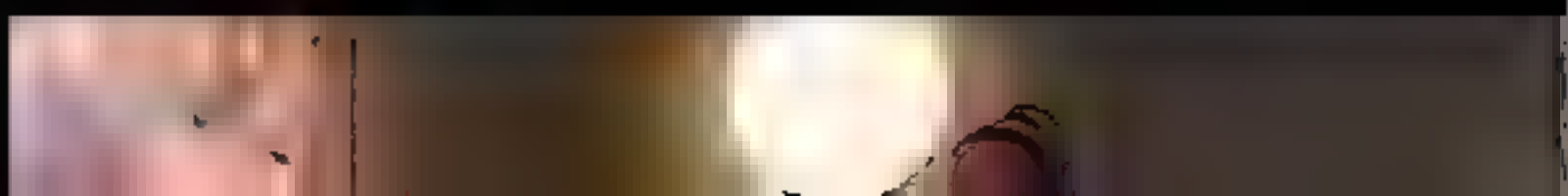
UNCLE AKI, IF YOU MAY EXCUSE US,

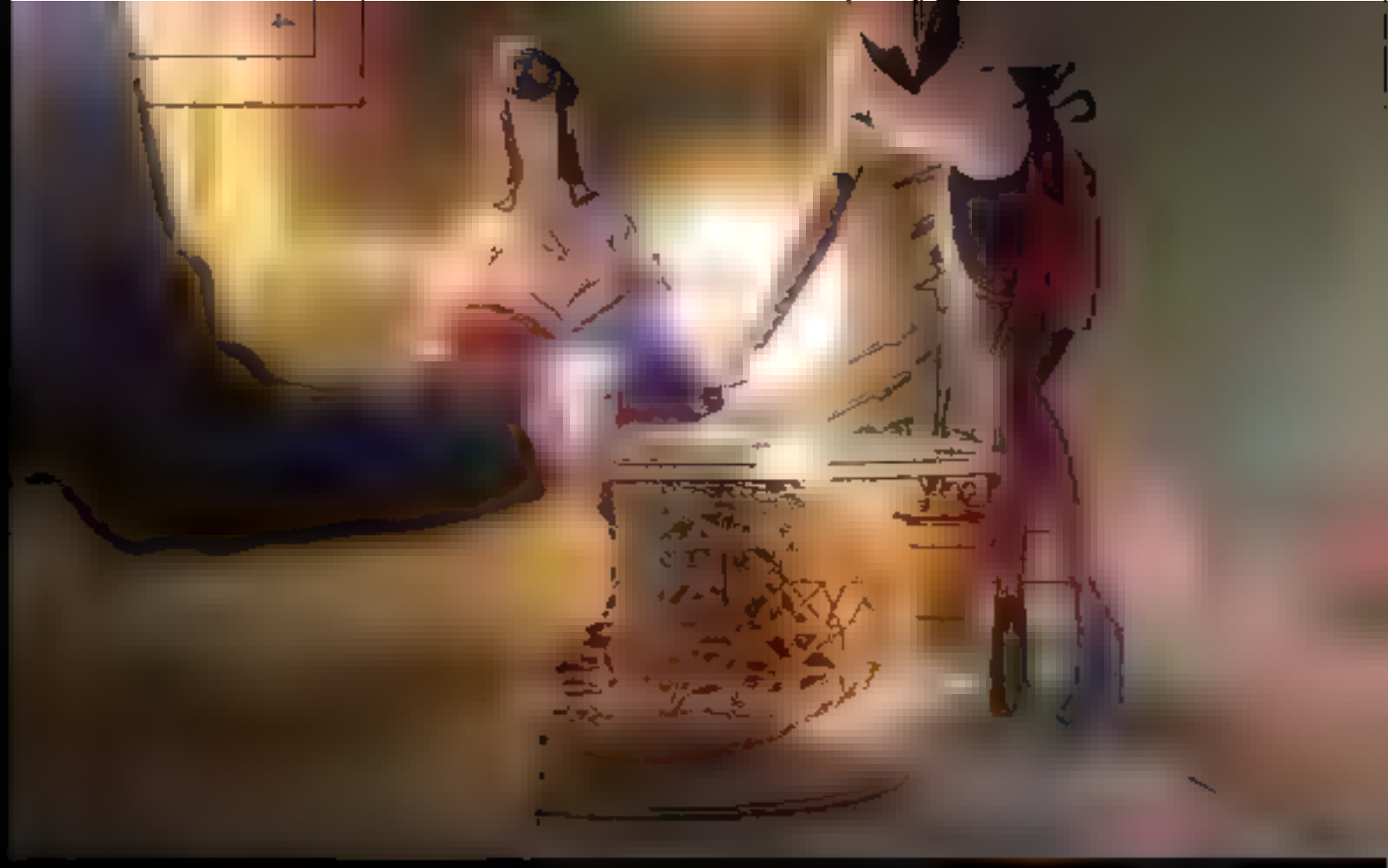
WE NEED TO SPEAK IN PRIVATE..

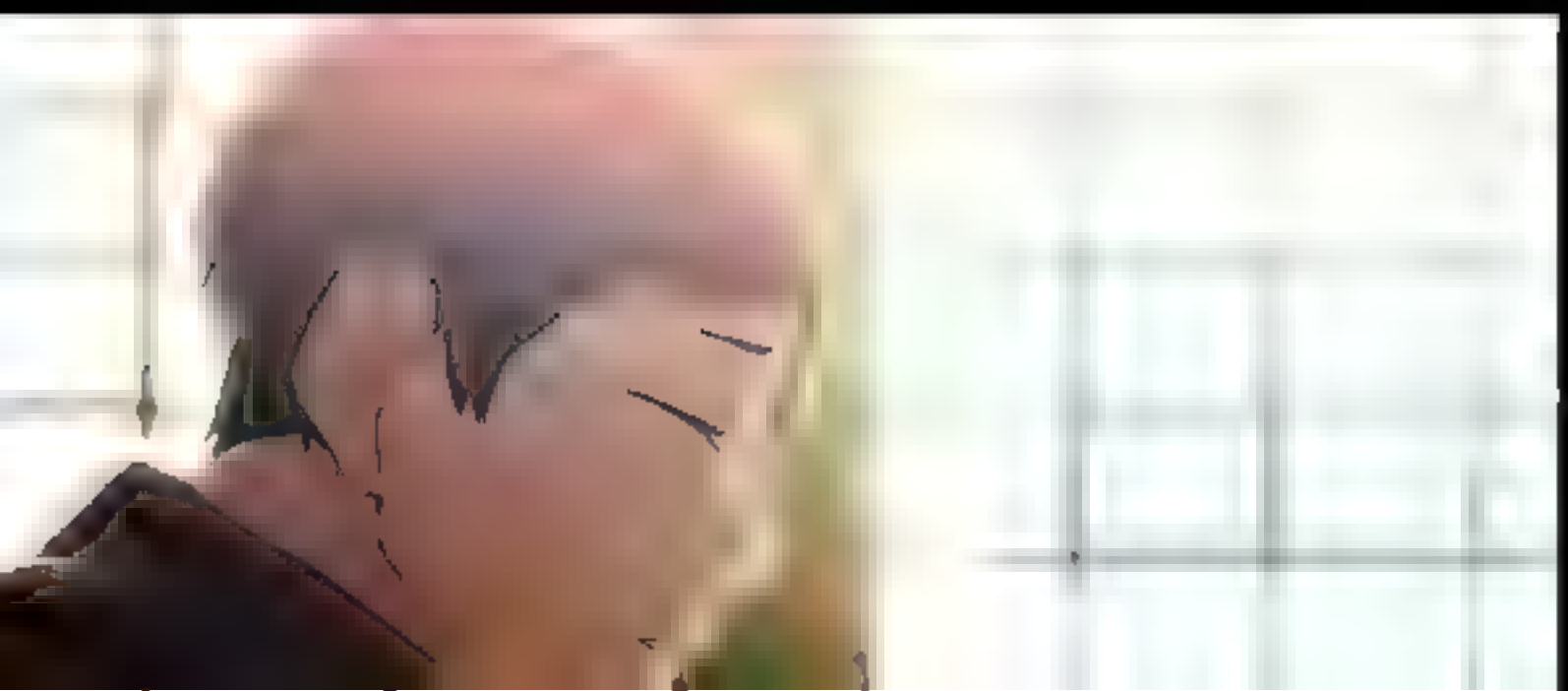
MR. GREENE,
SHALL WE?











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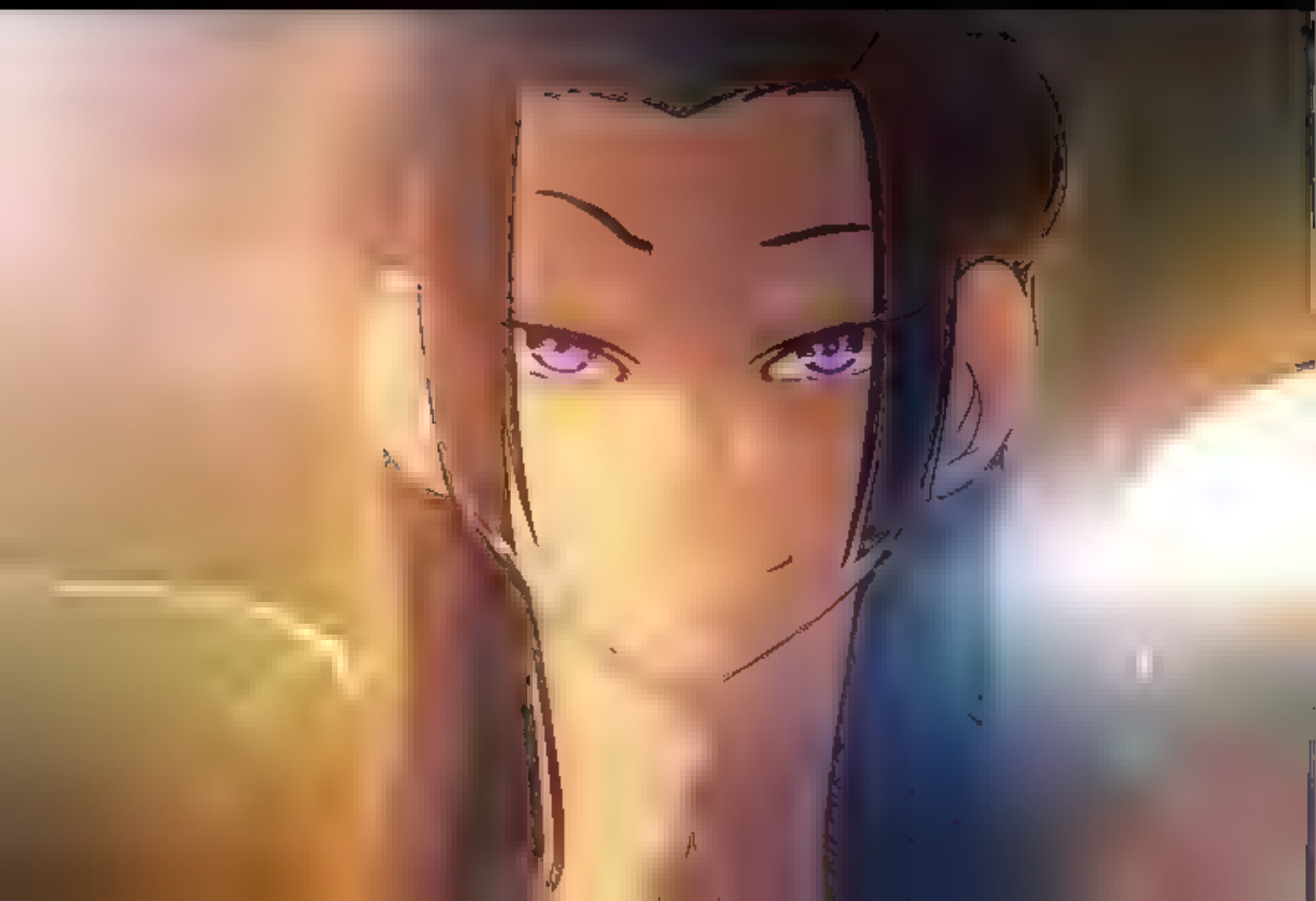
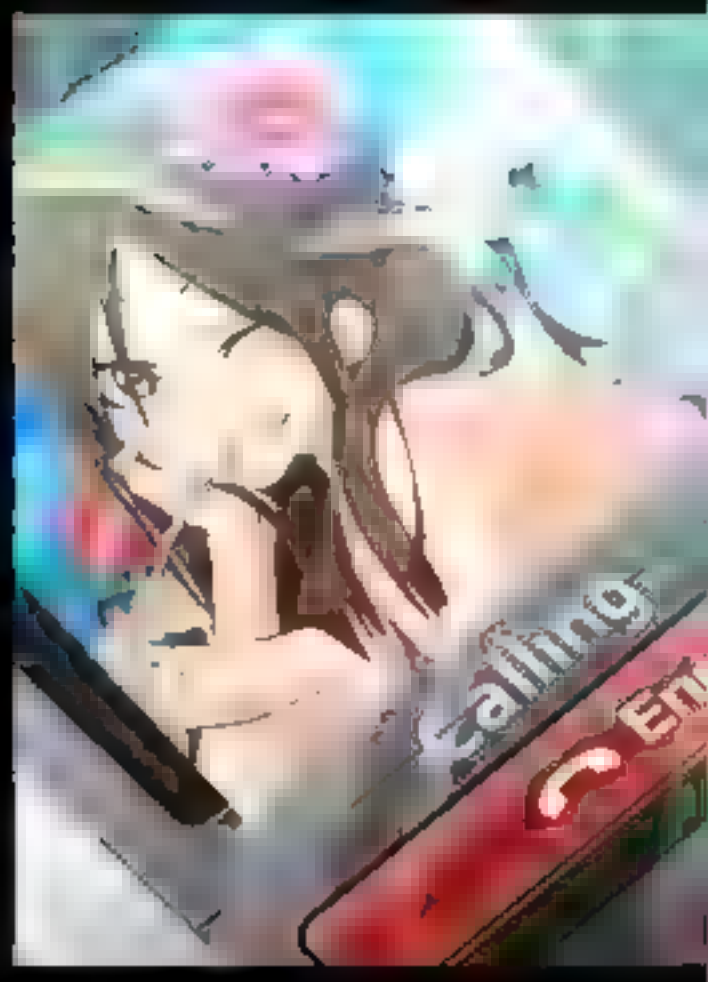
HUTCH SUITE



SORRY.
DID I MAKE YOU WAIT?
COME WITH ME. I WANT YOU TO MEET MY WIFE AND KIDS.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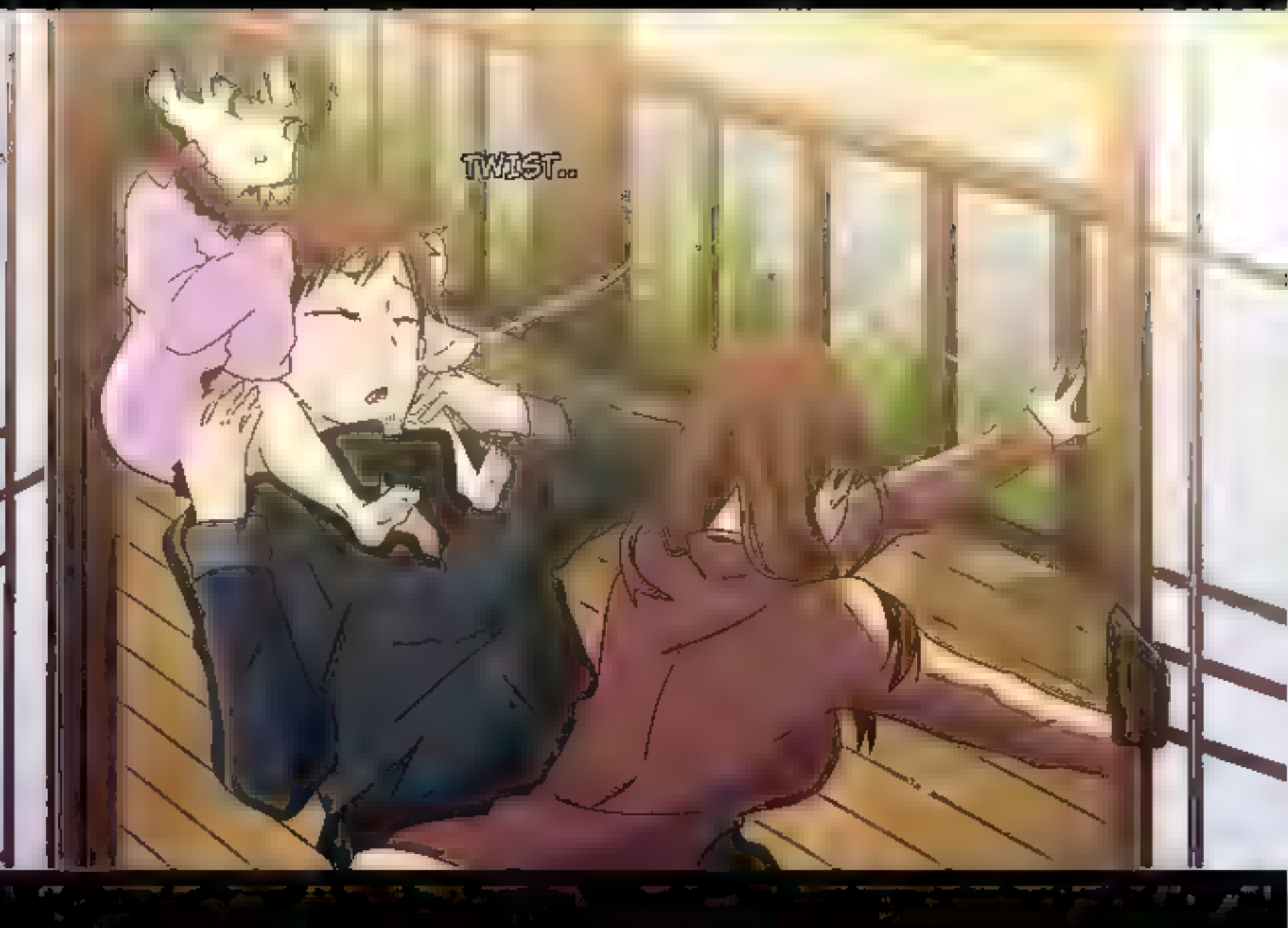
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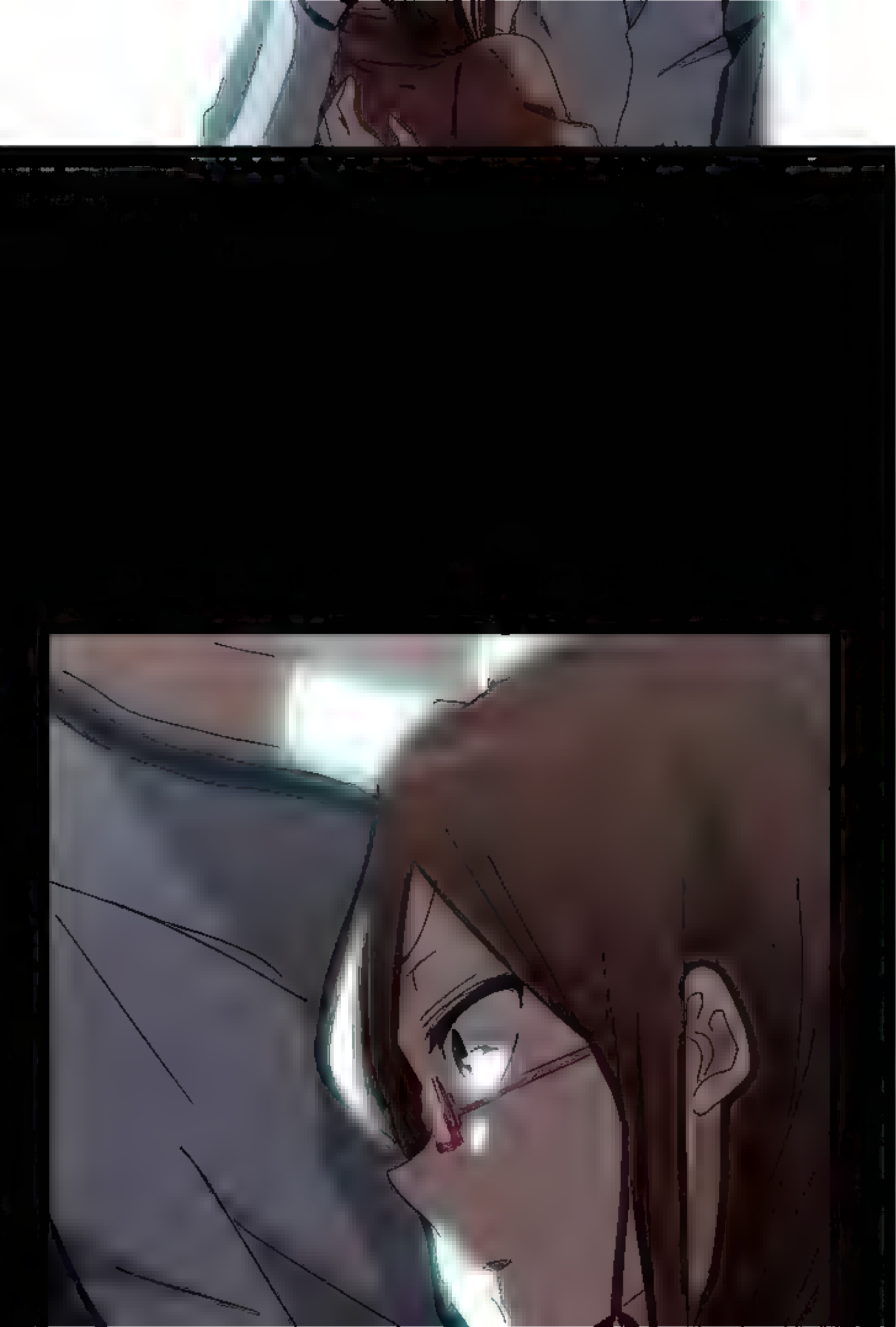

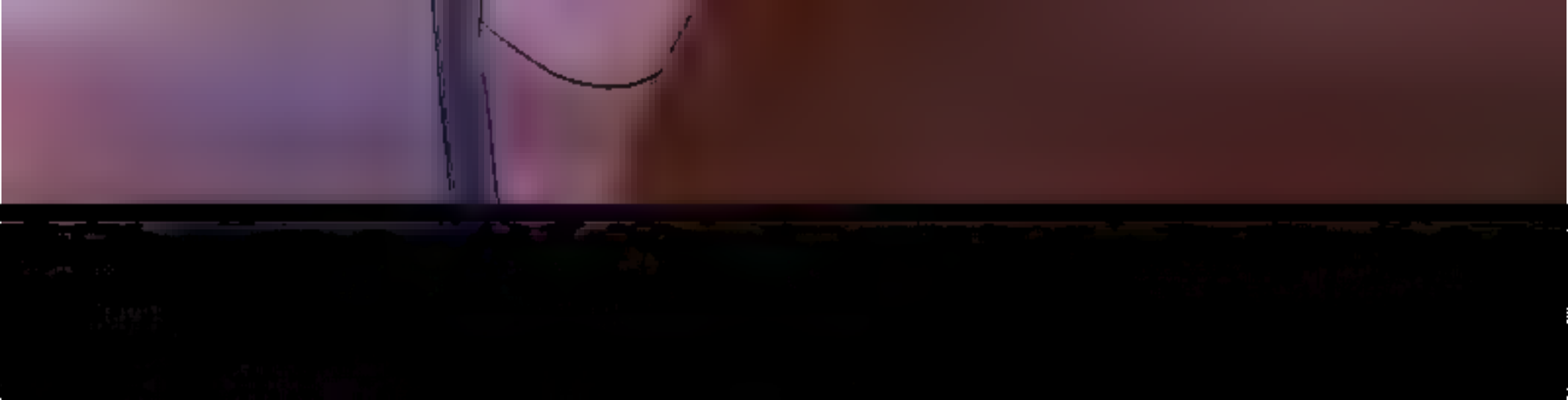

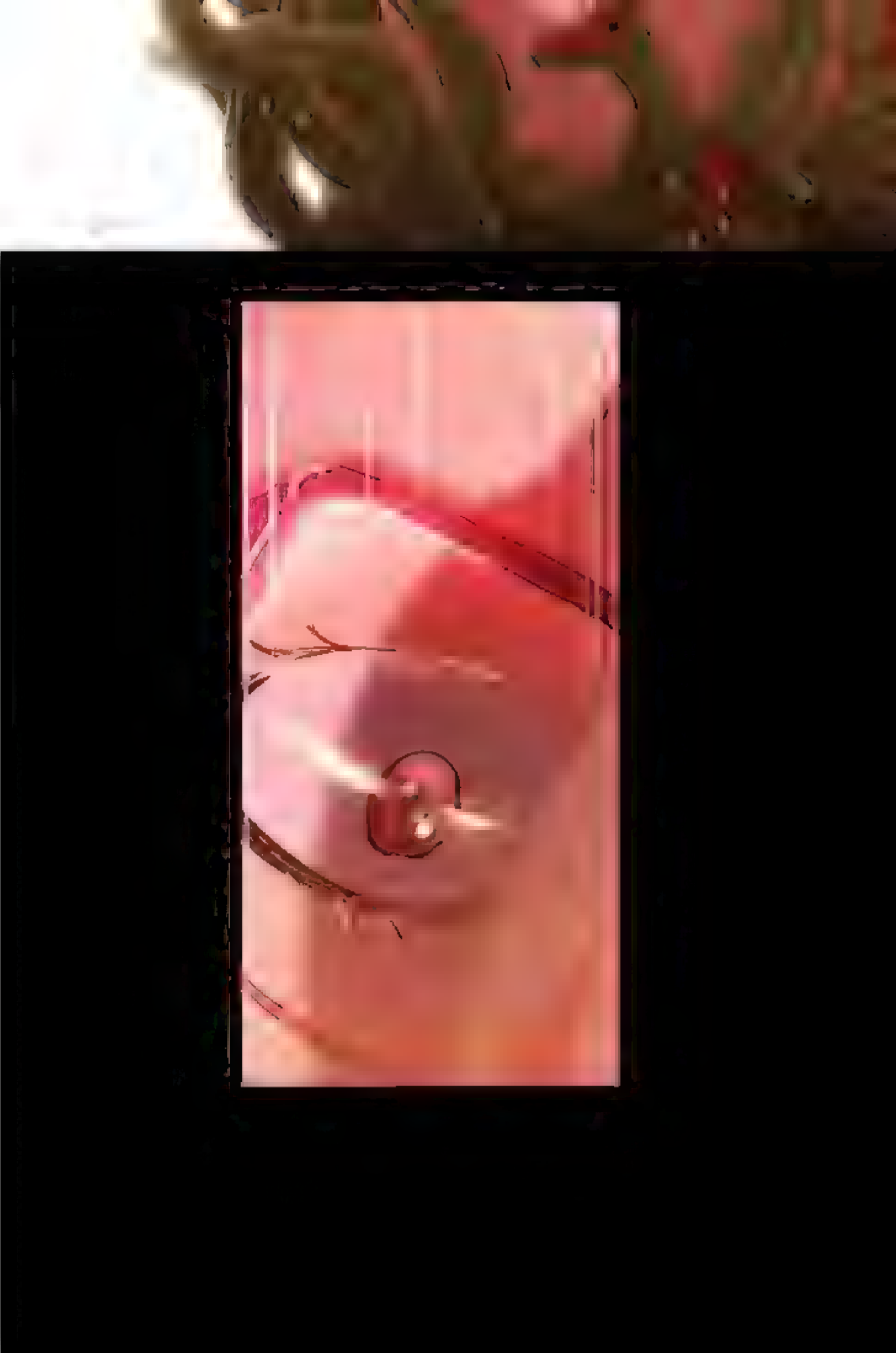

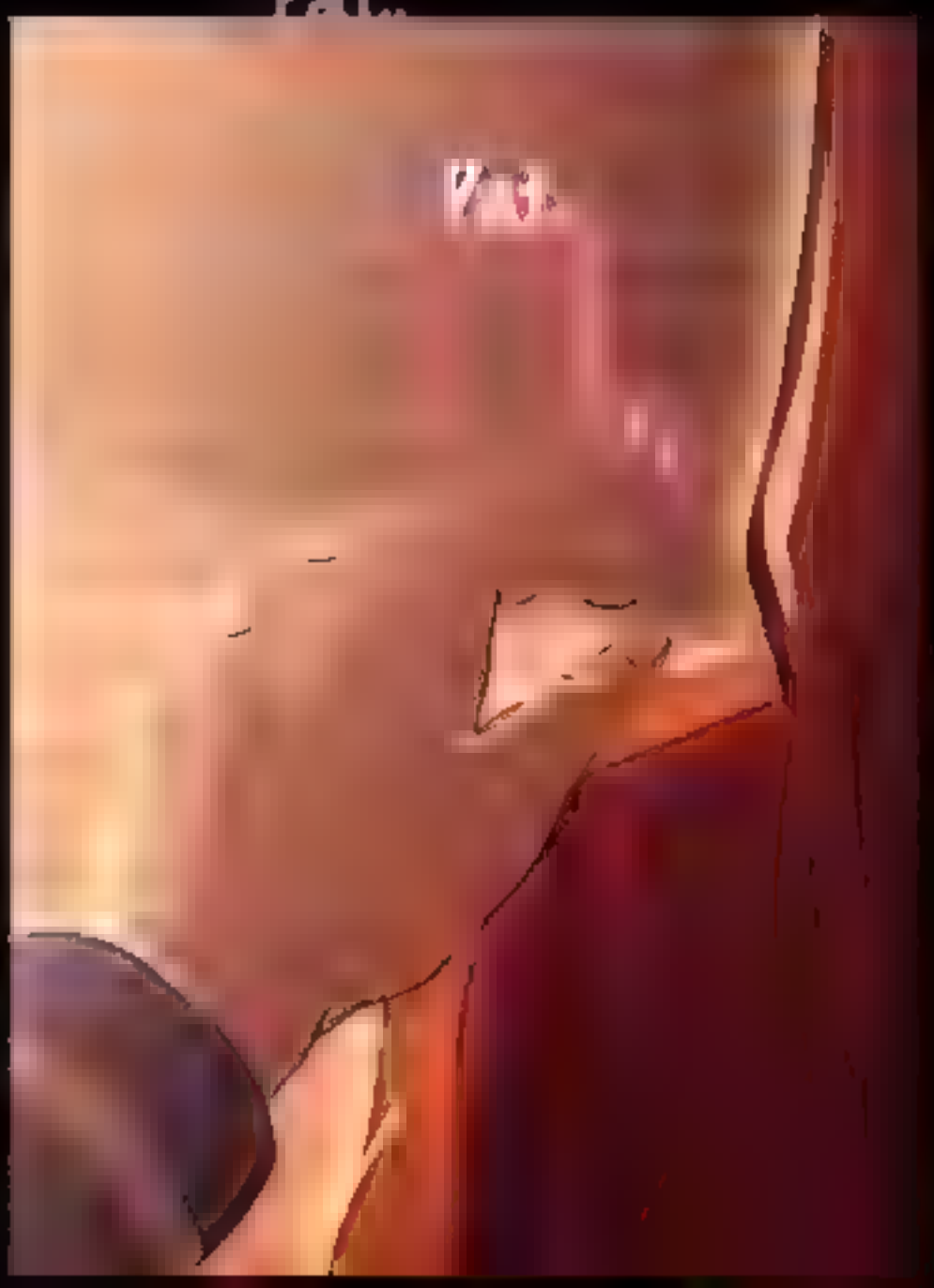

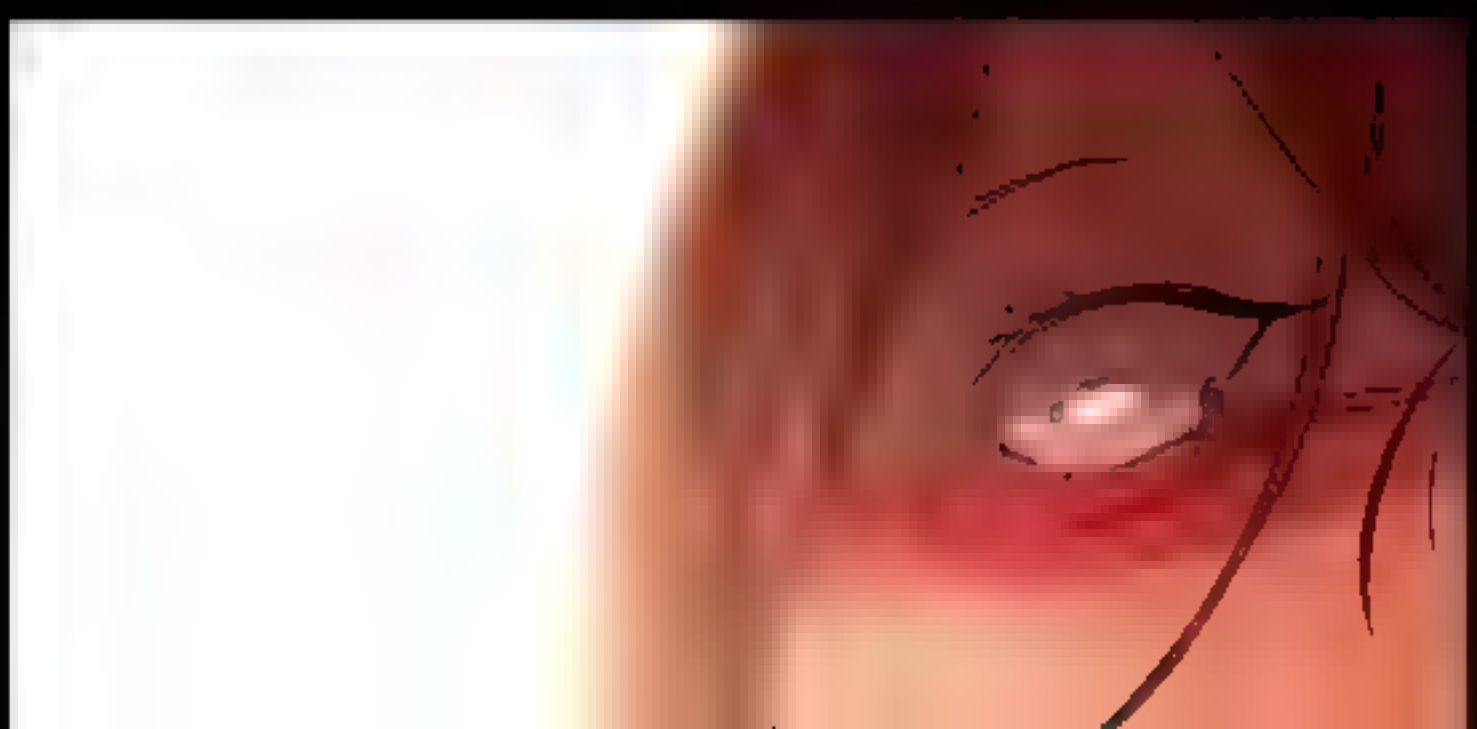

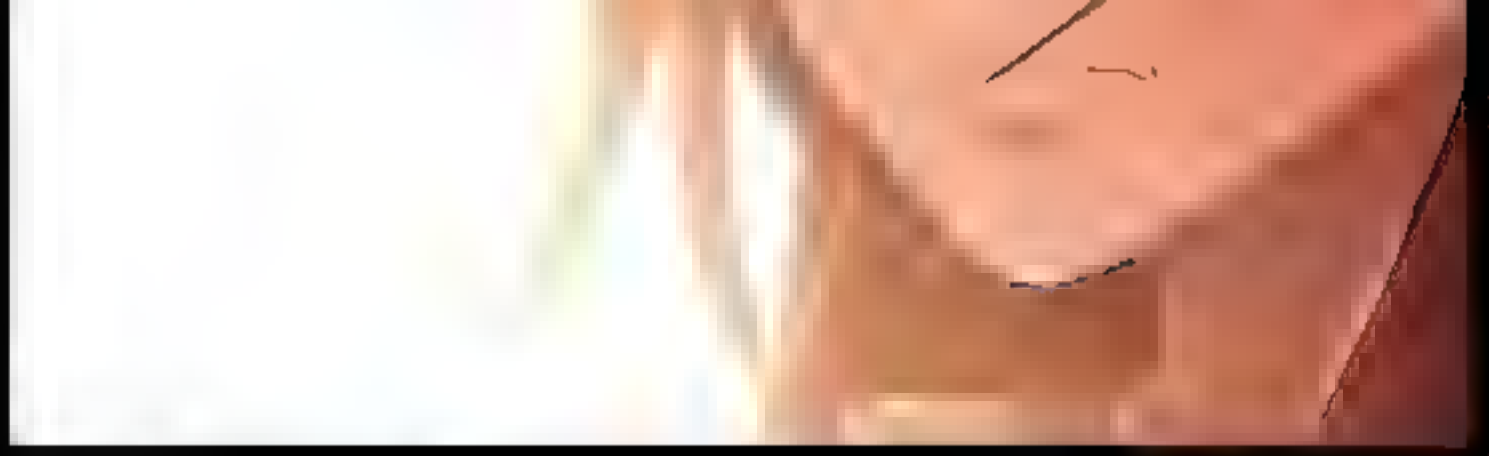

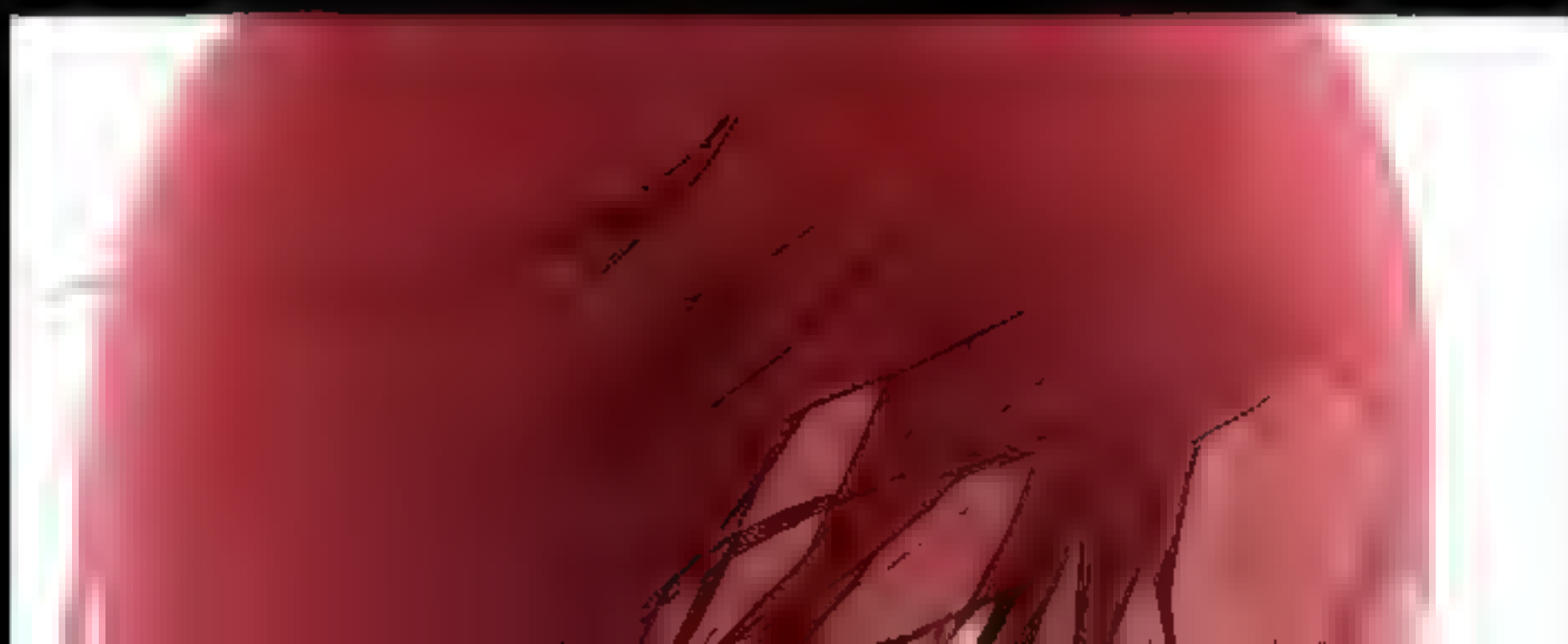

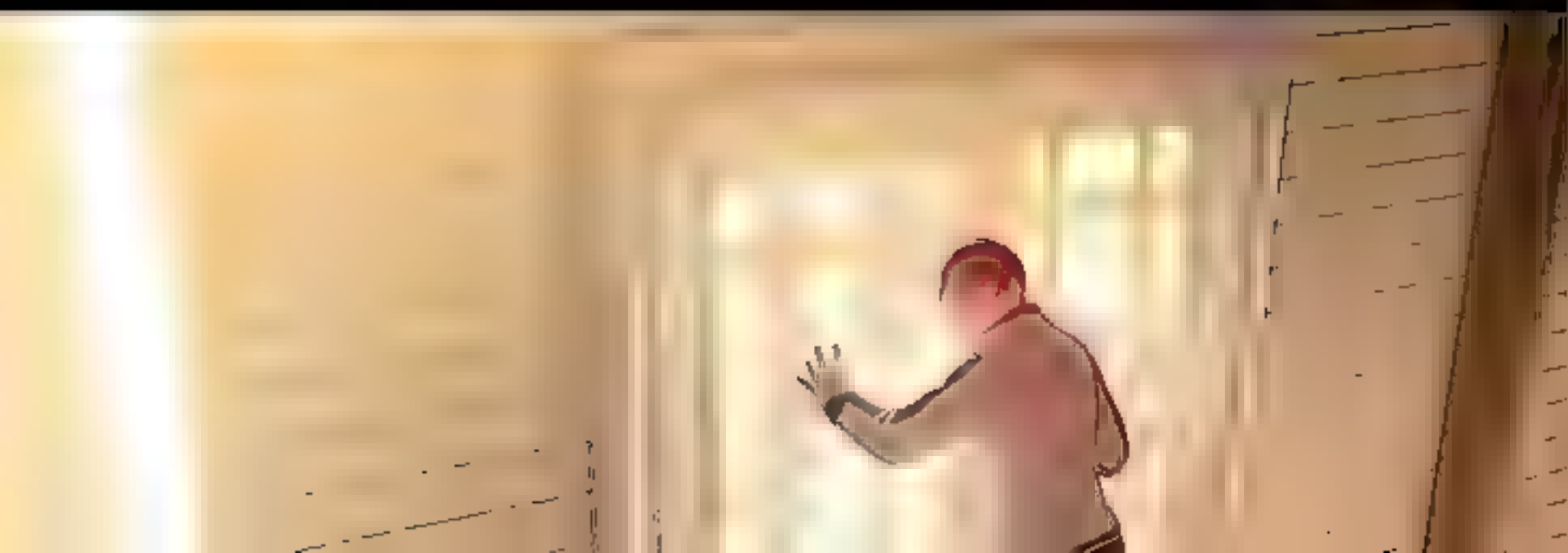

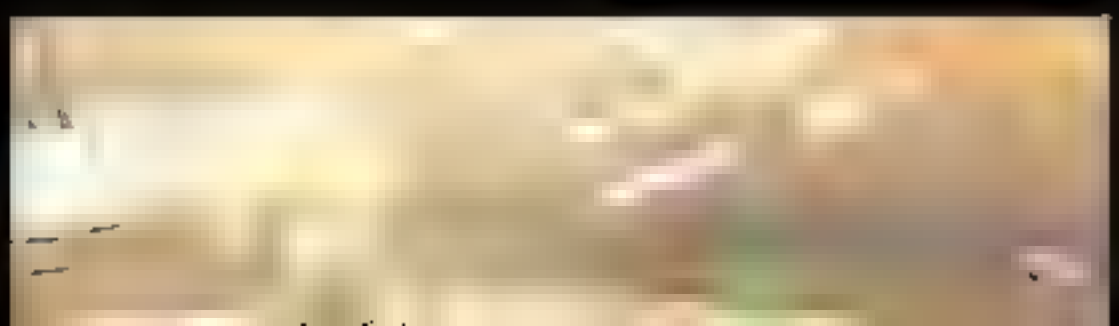

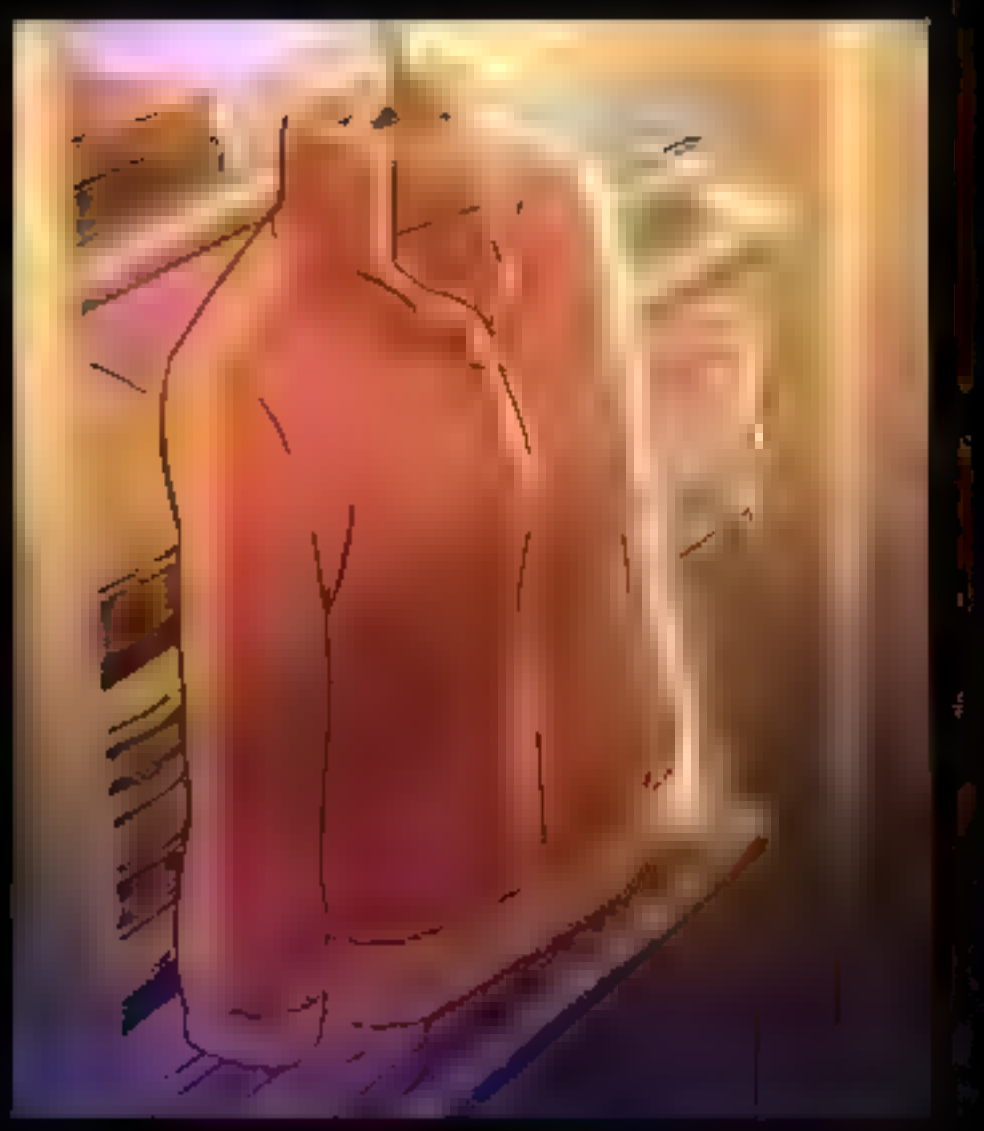

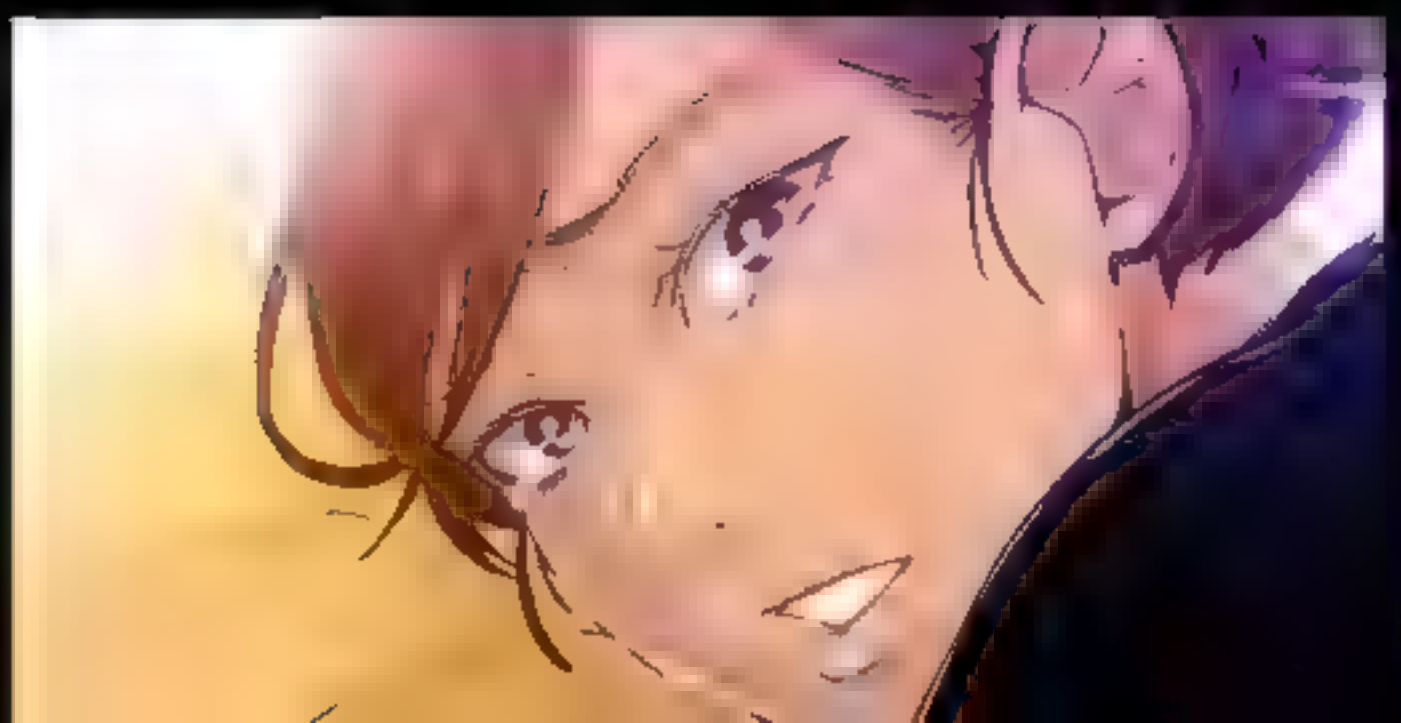

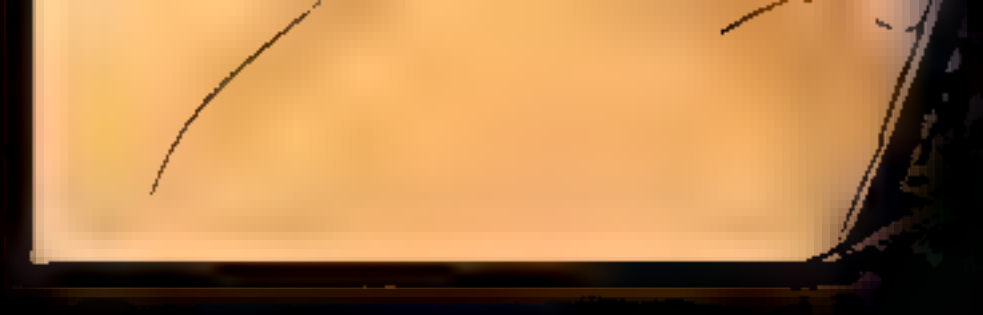

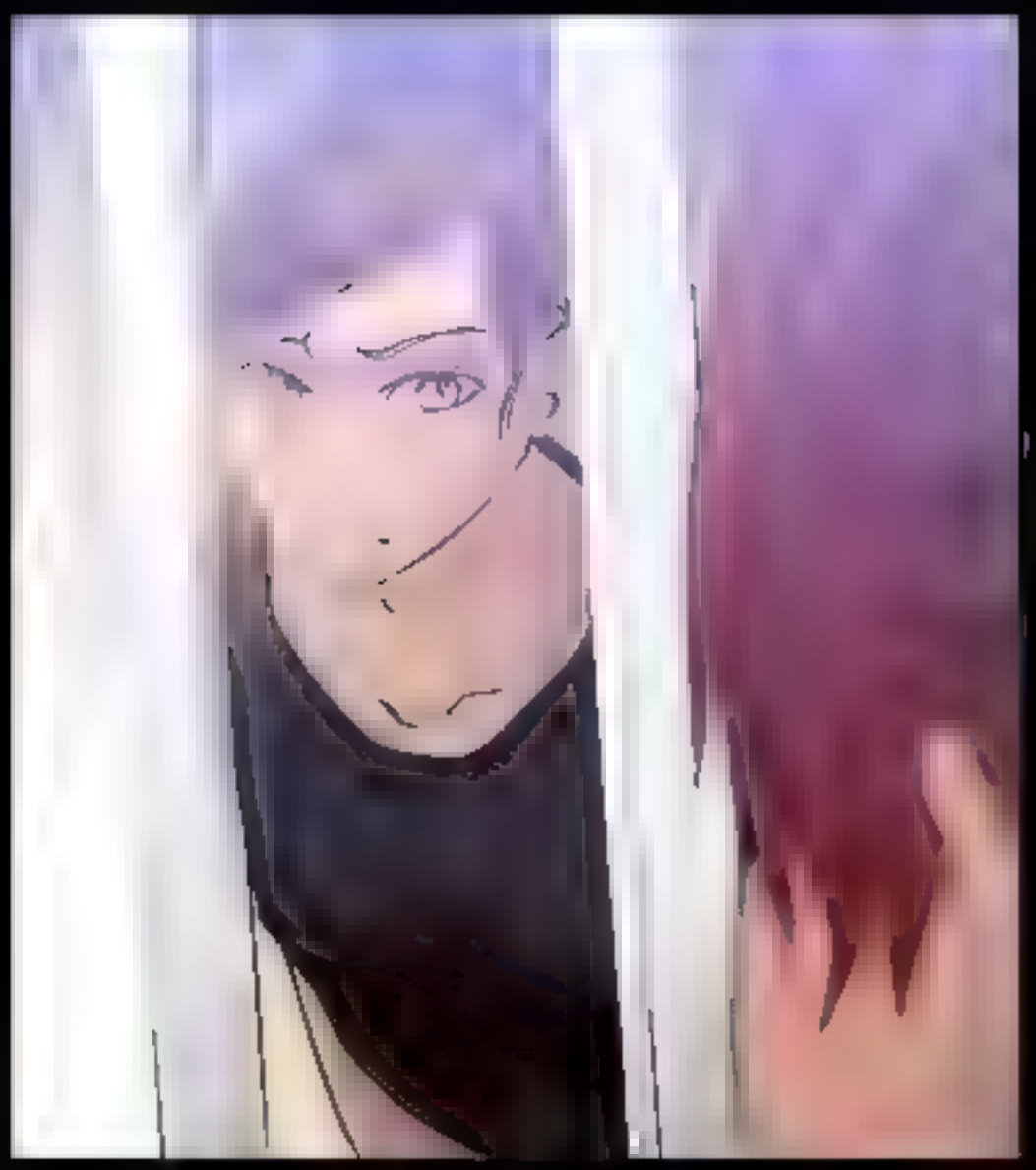

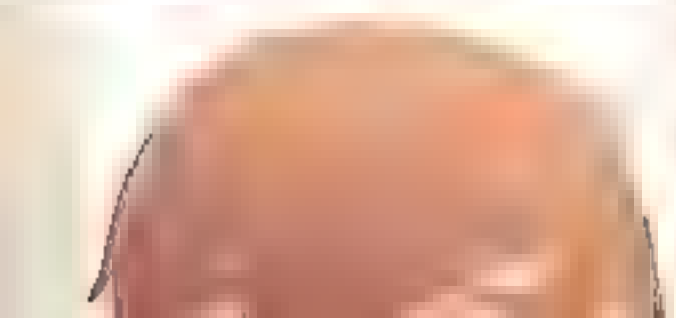

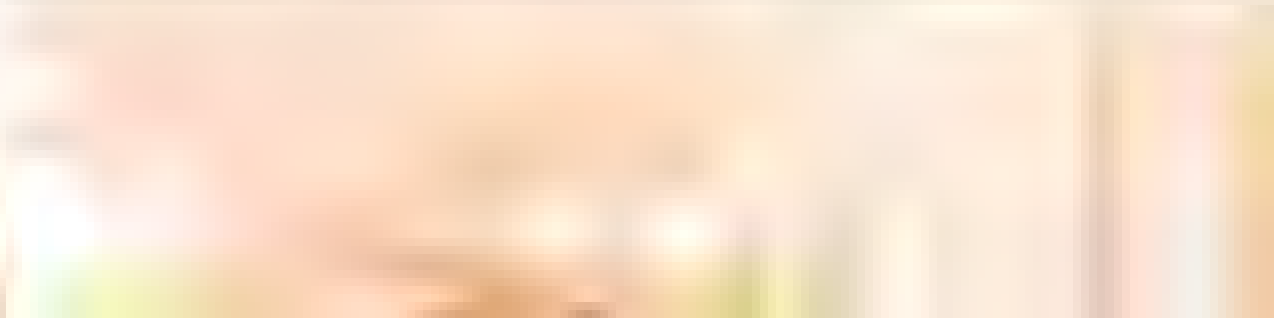

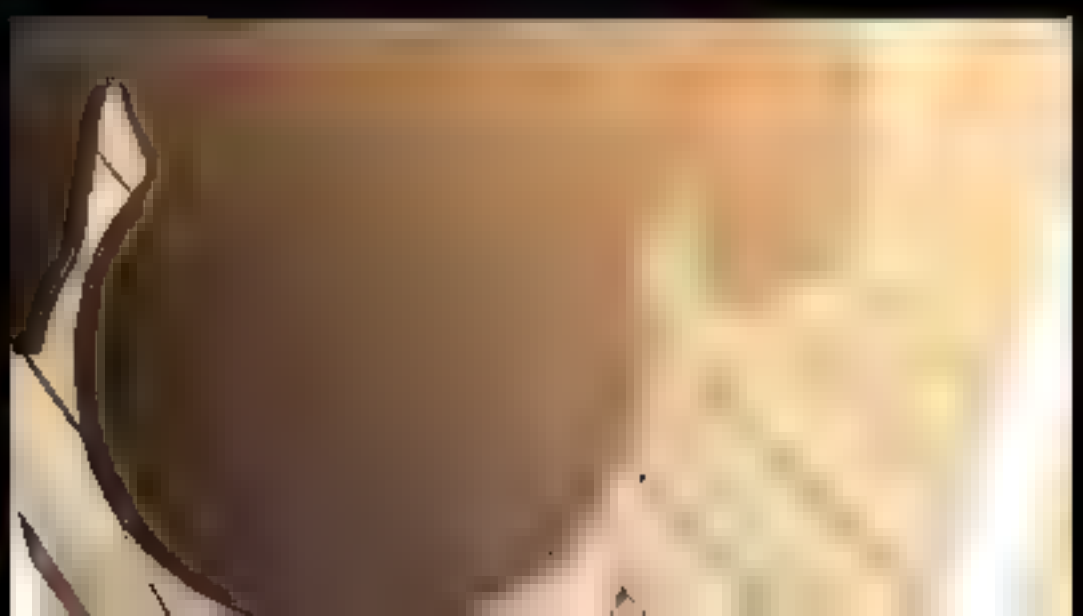

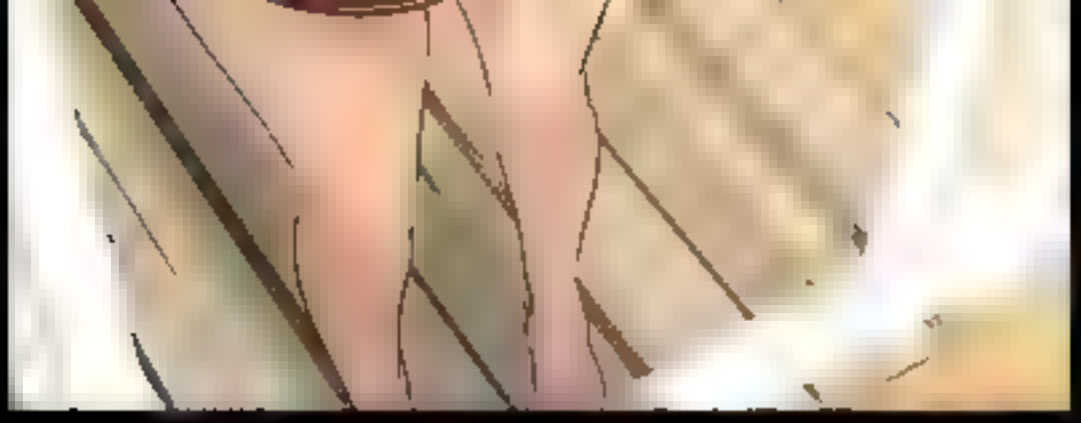

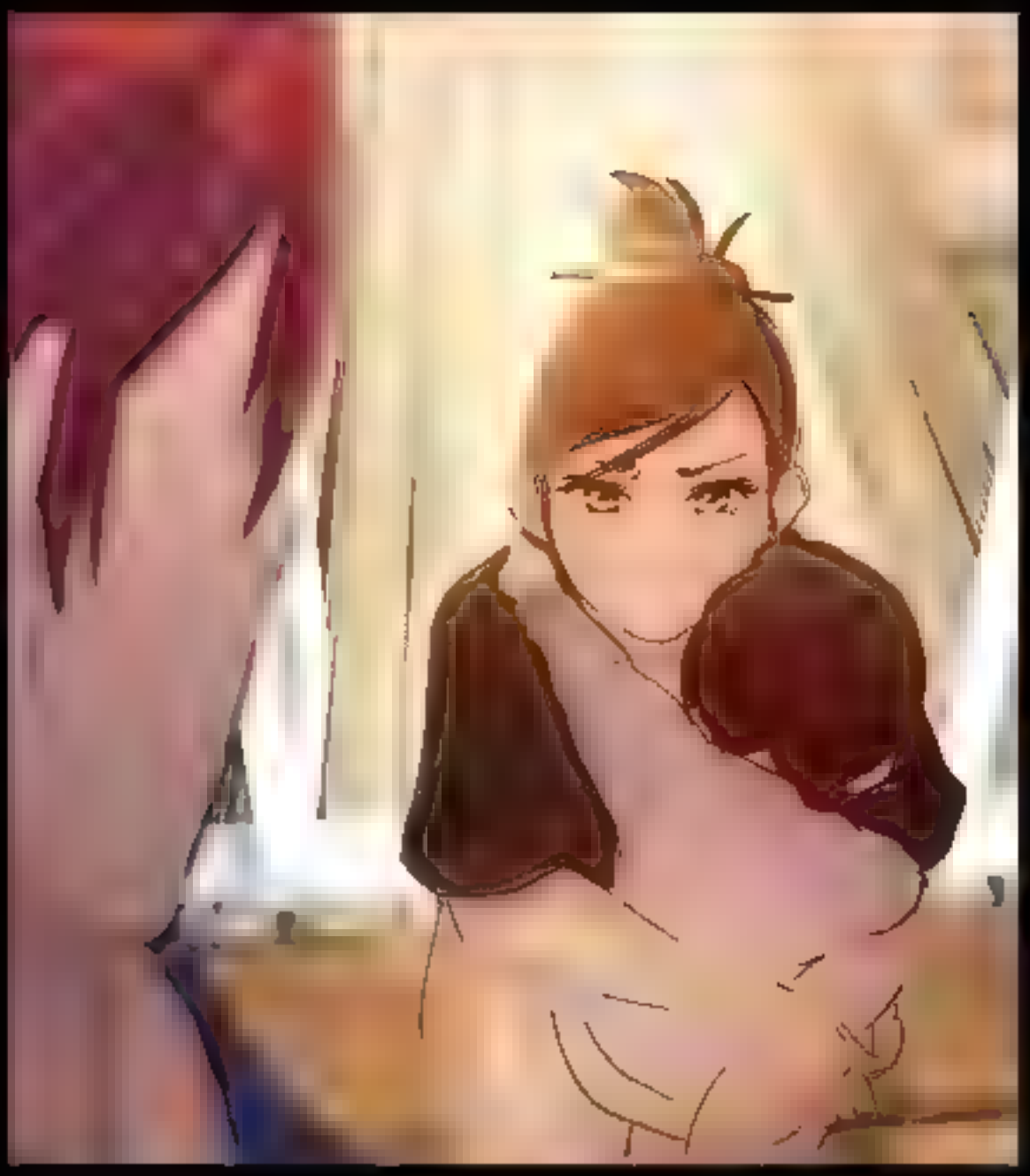

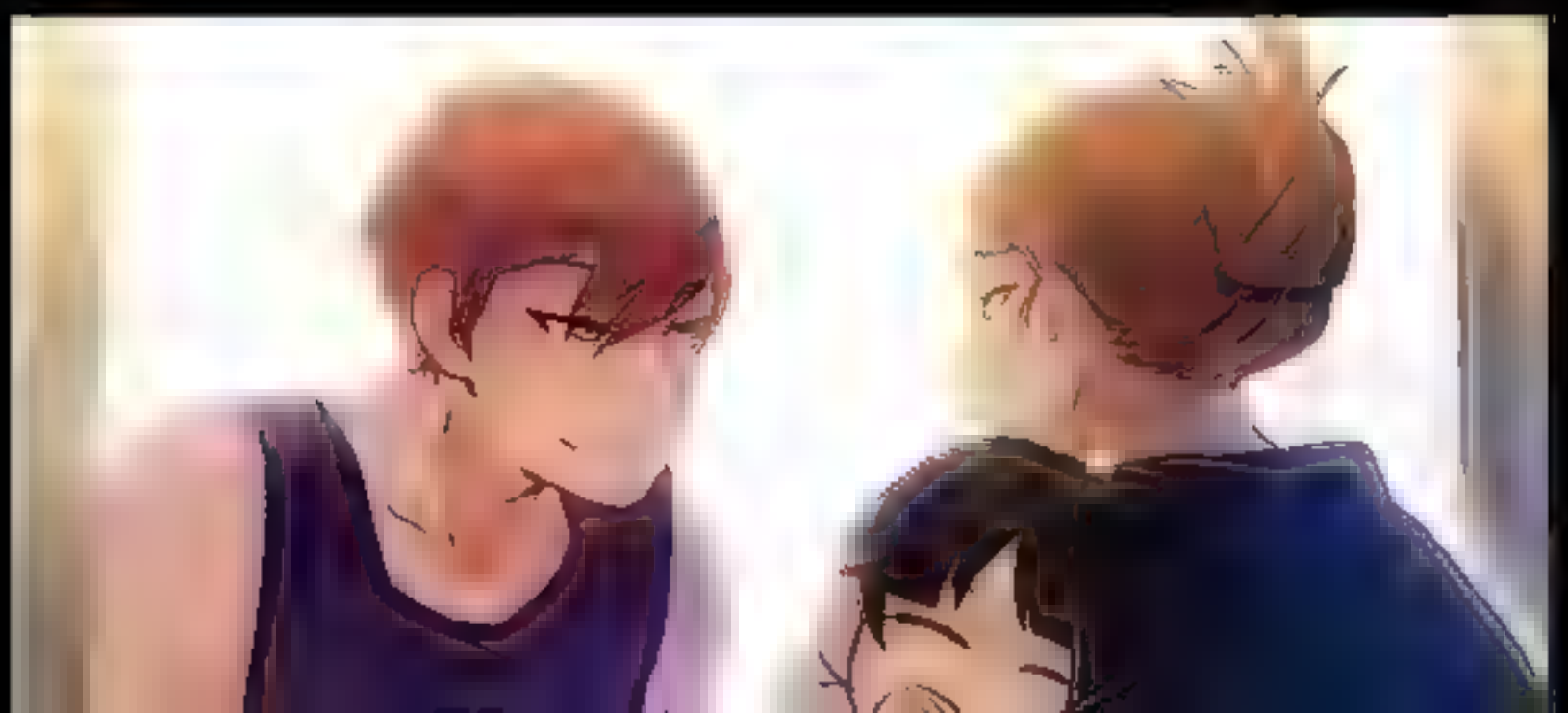

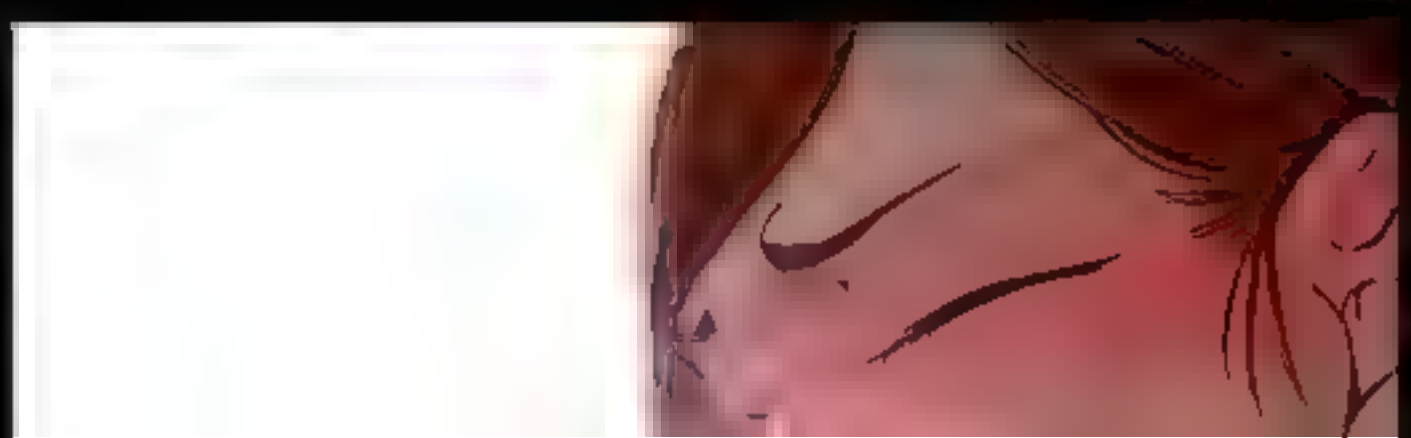

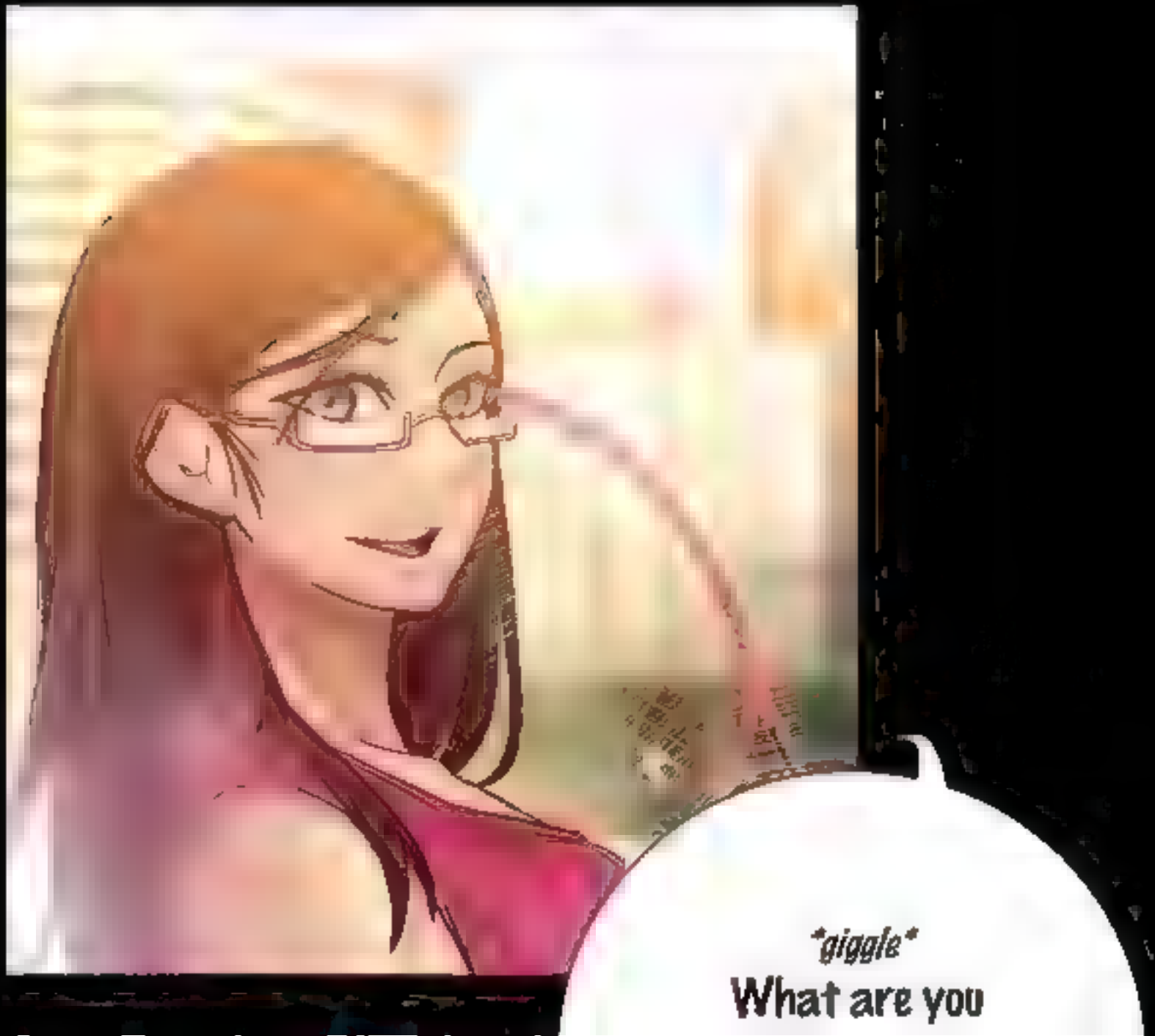
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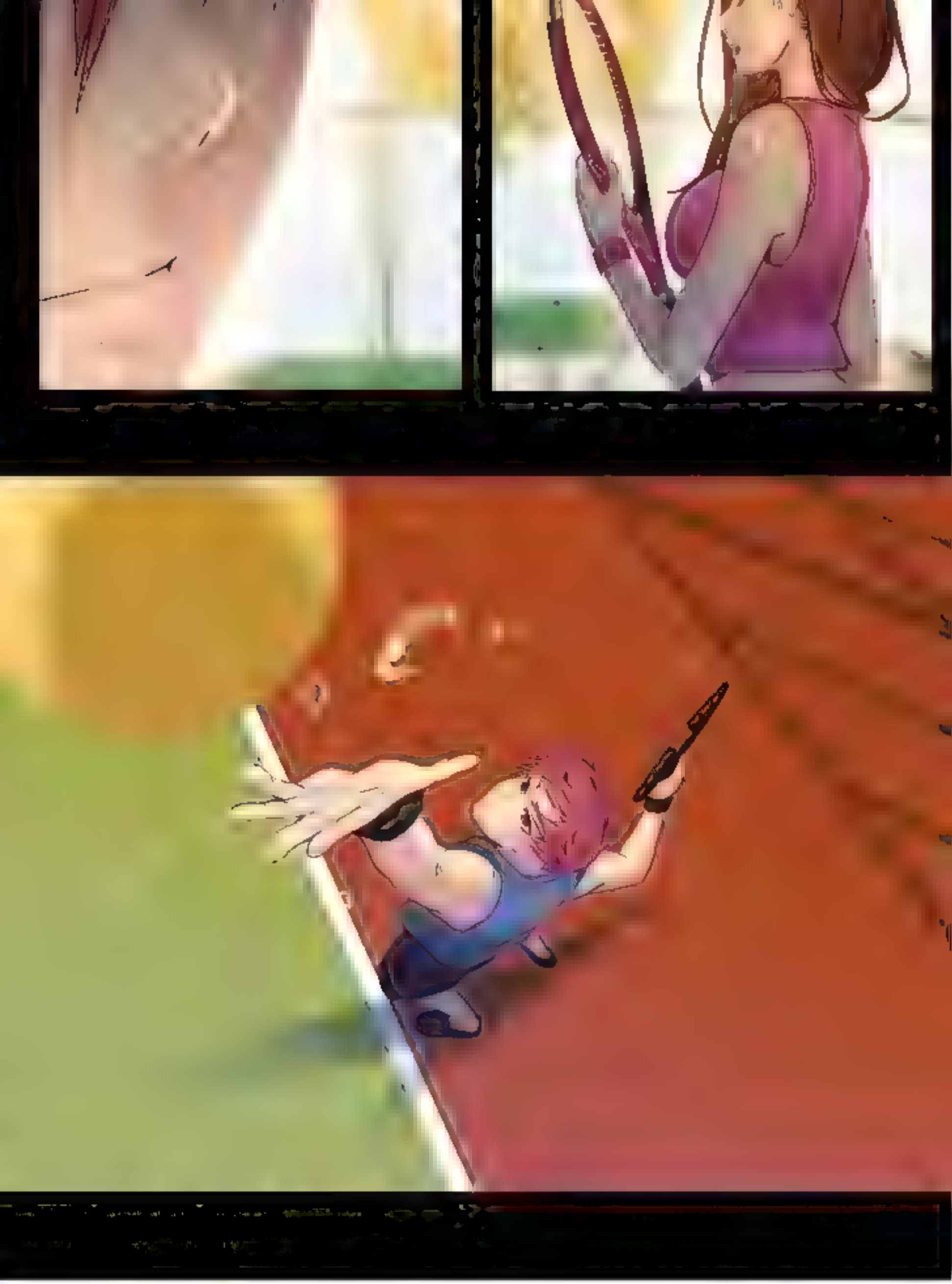
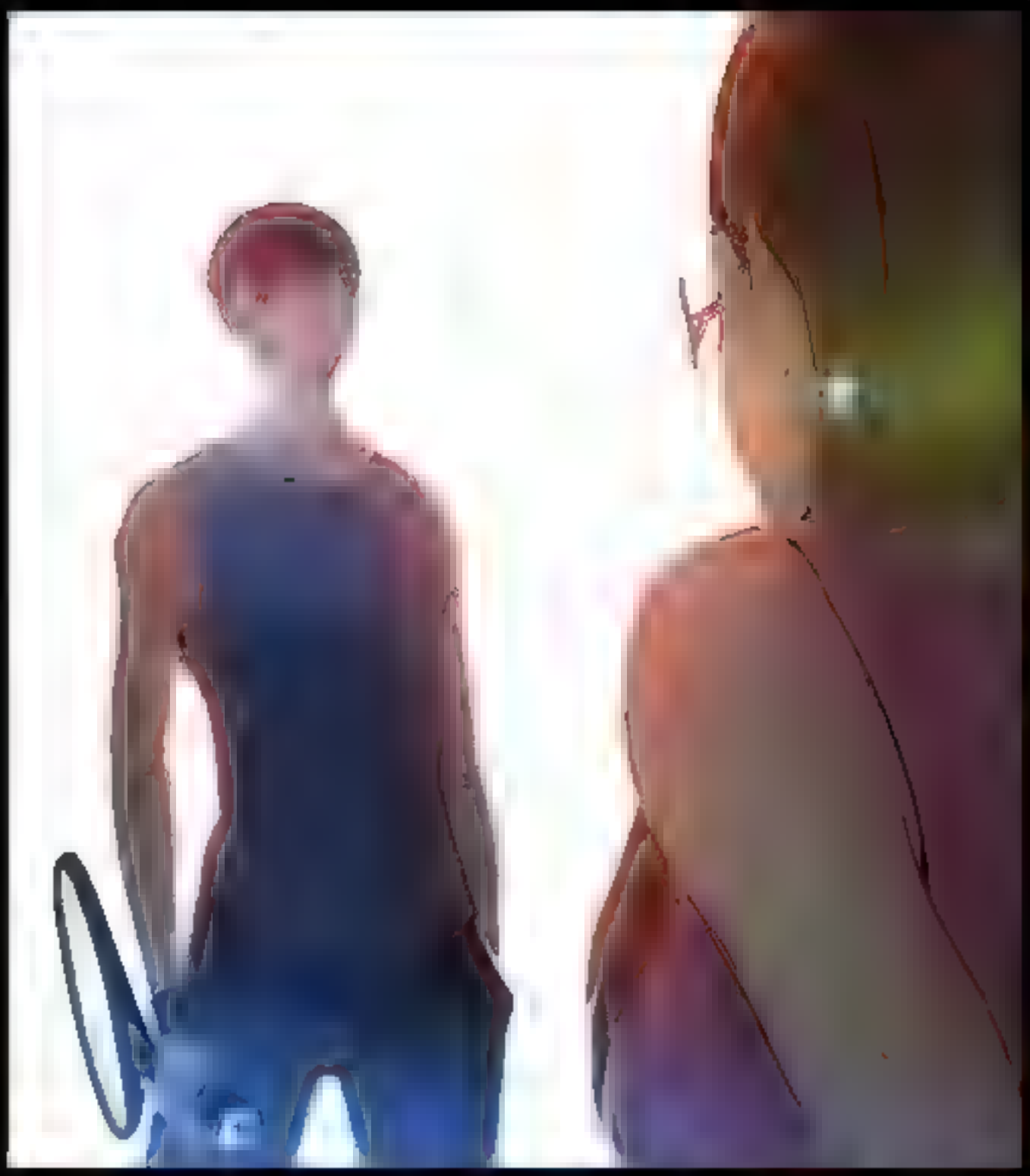
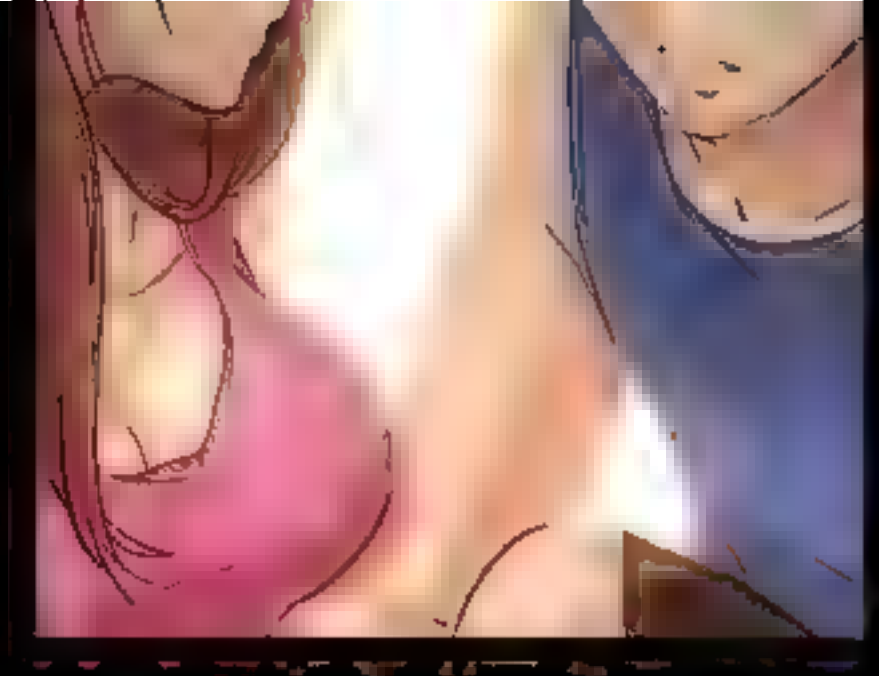
What are you

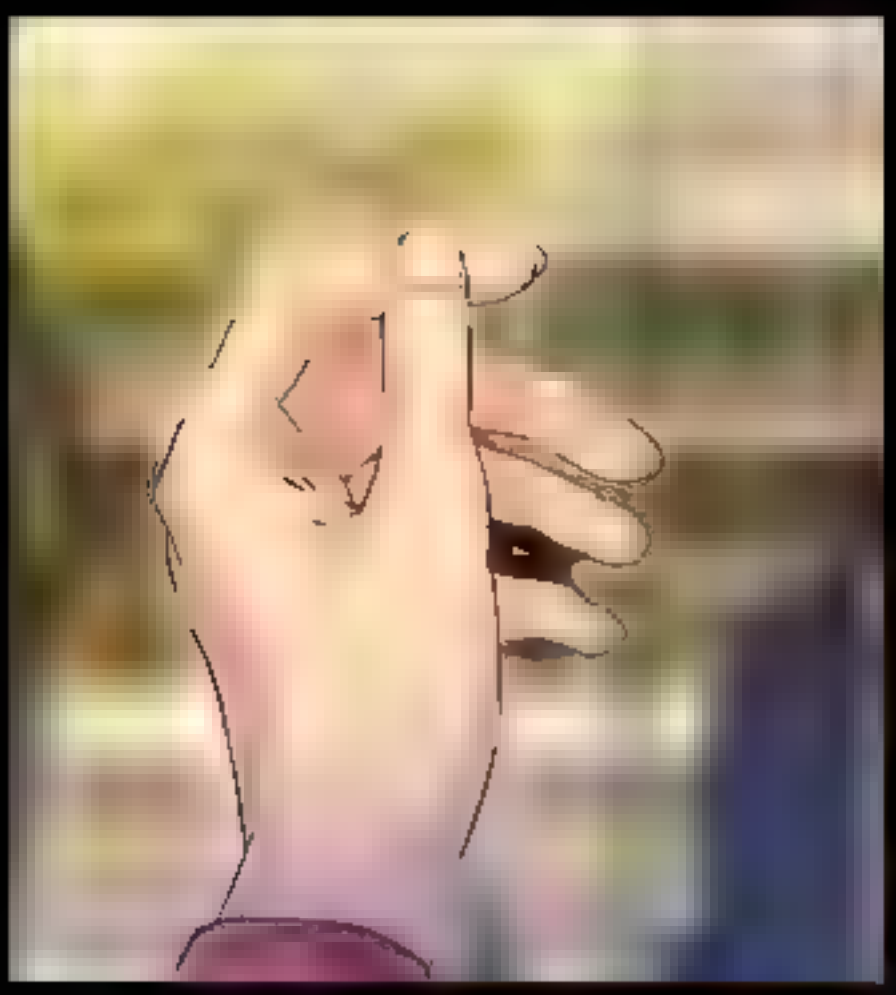
falking about?
This is my final form,
Axel.

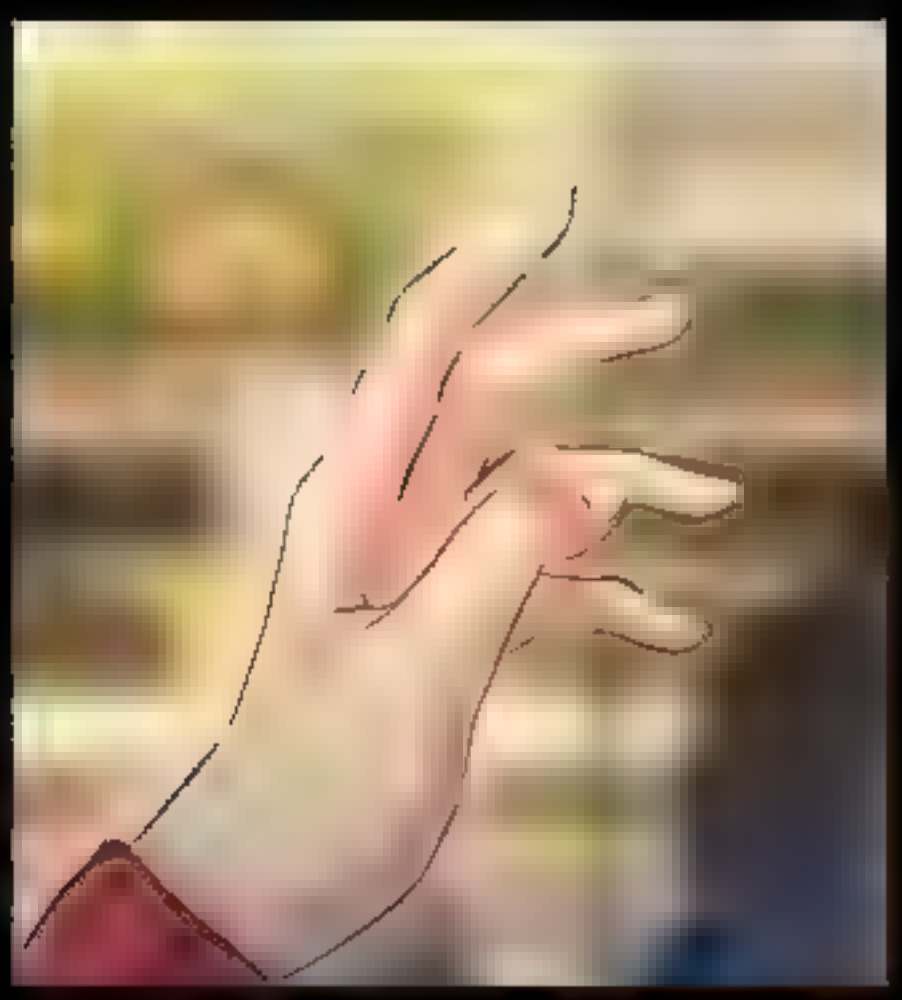


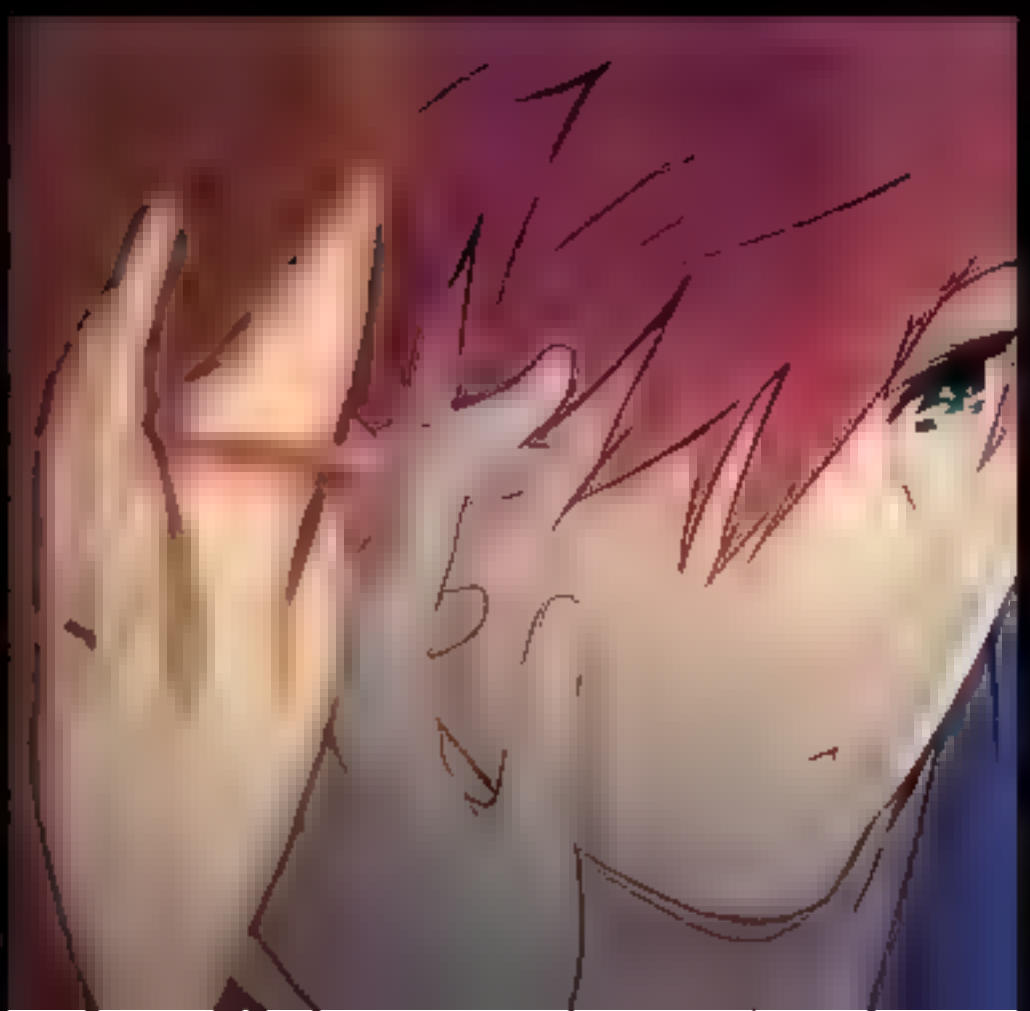


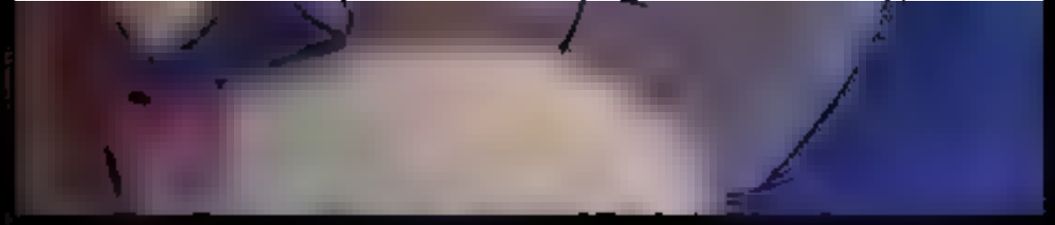
We need to have it checked.
Is there any hospital
nearby?

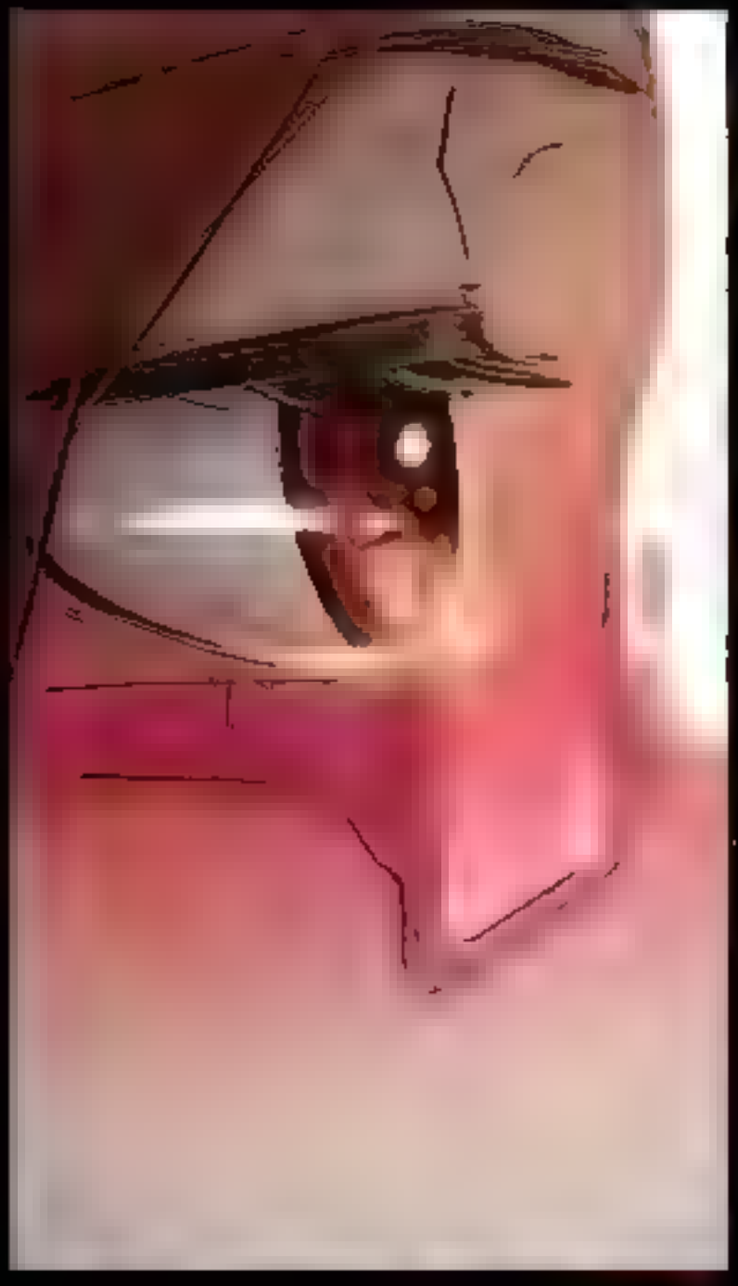


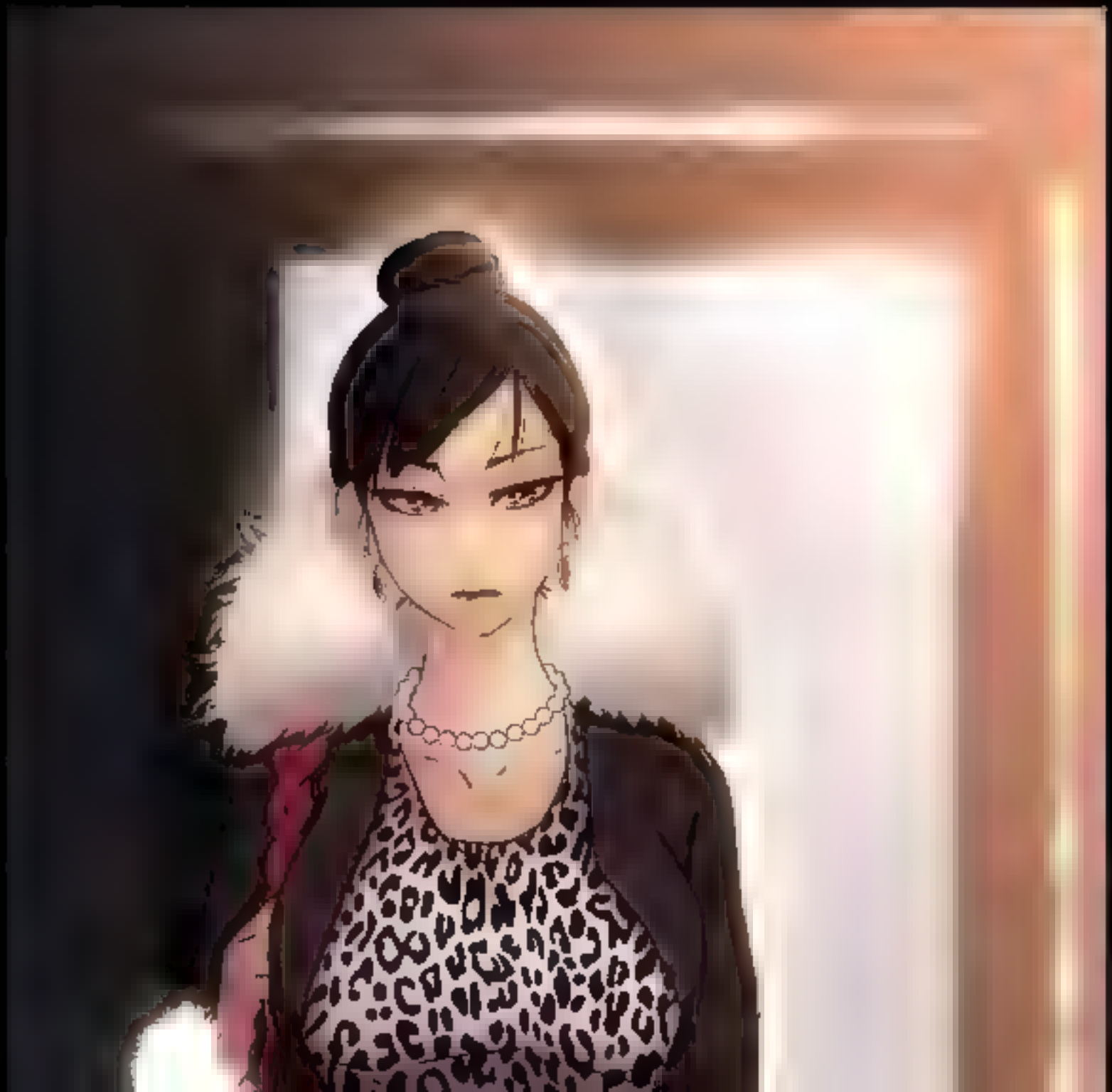


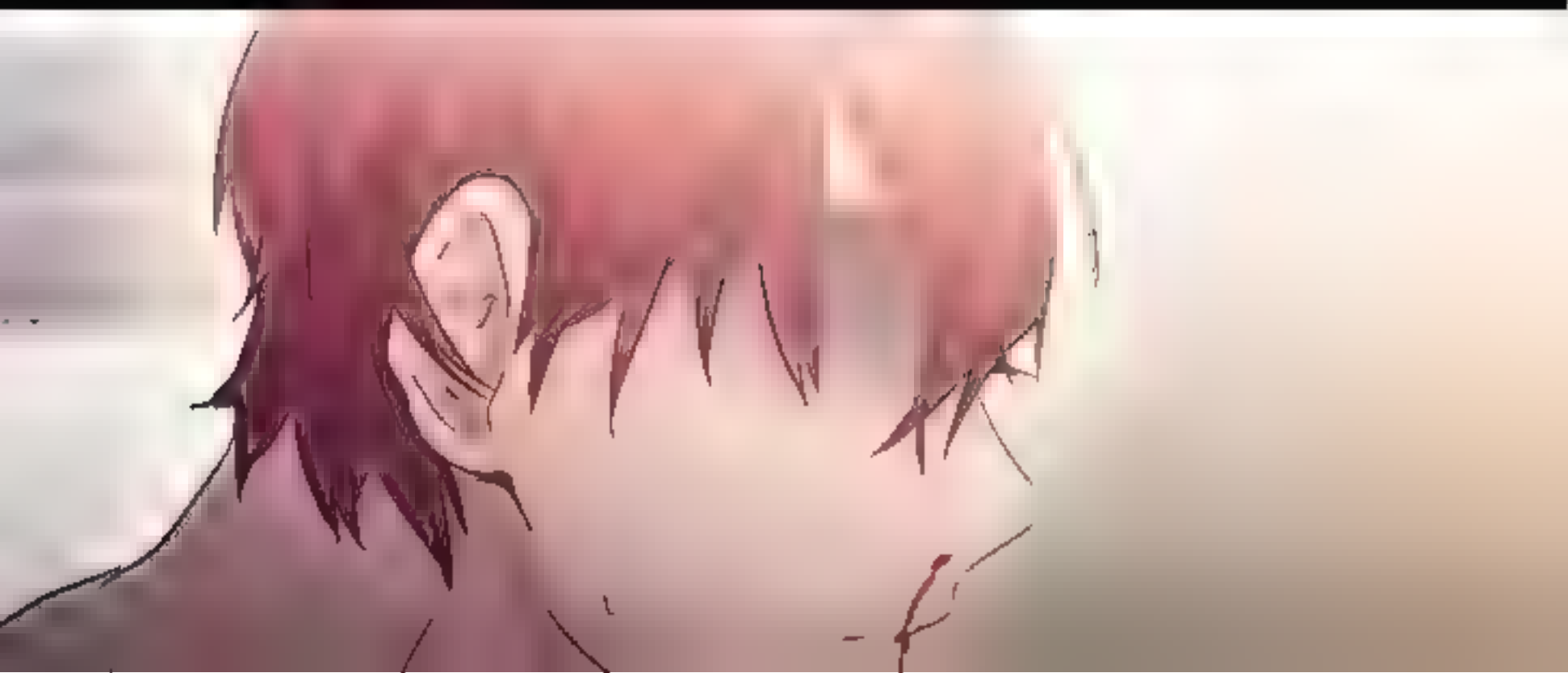


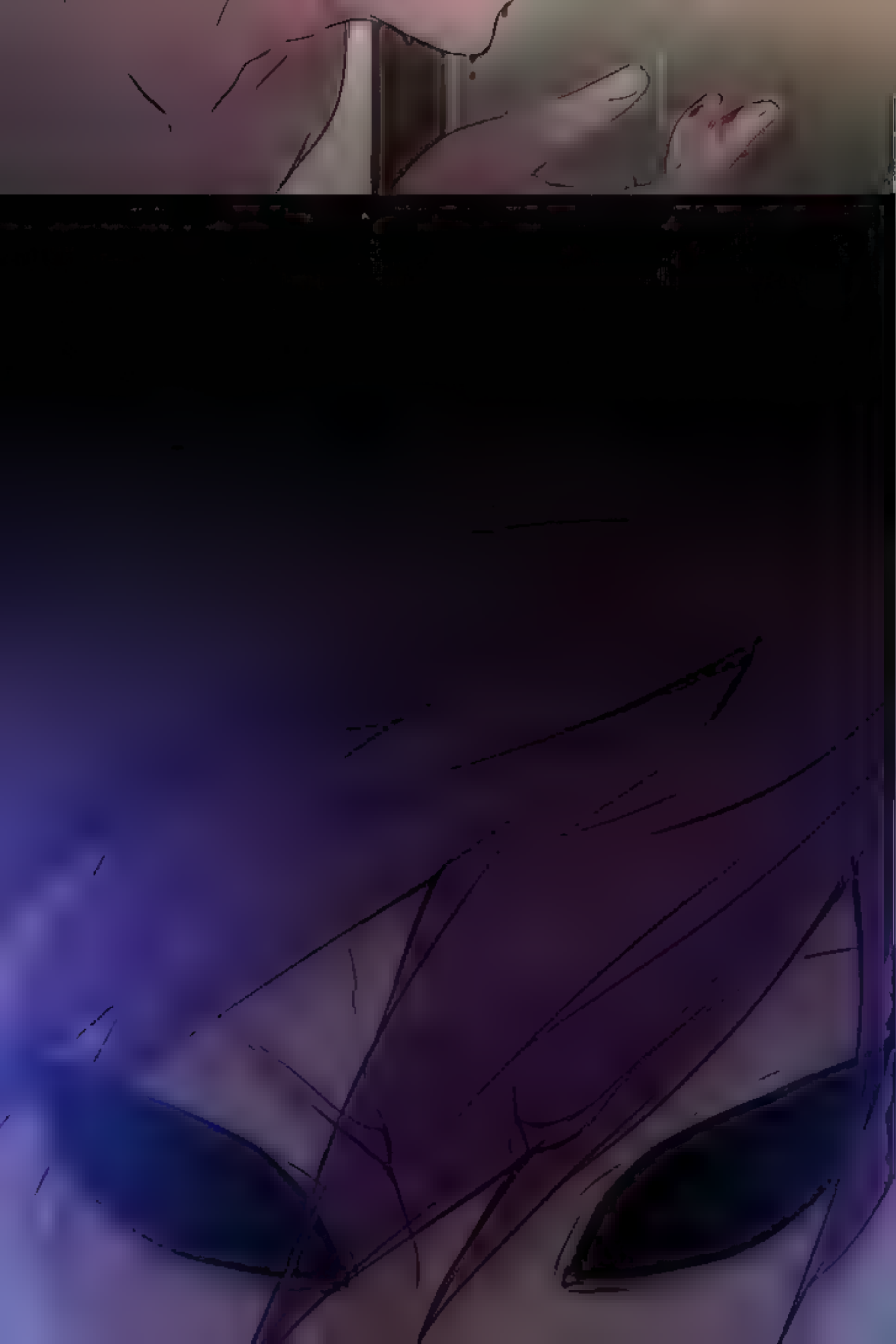


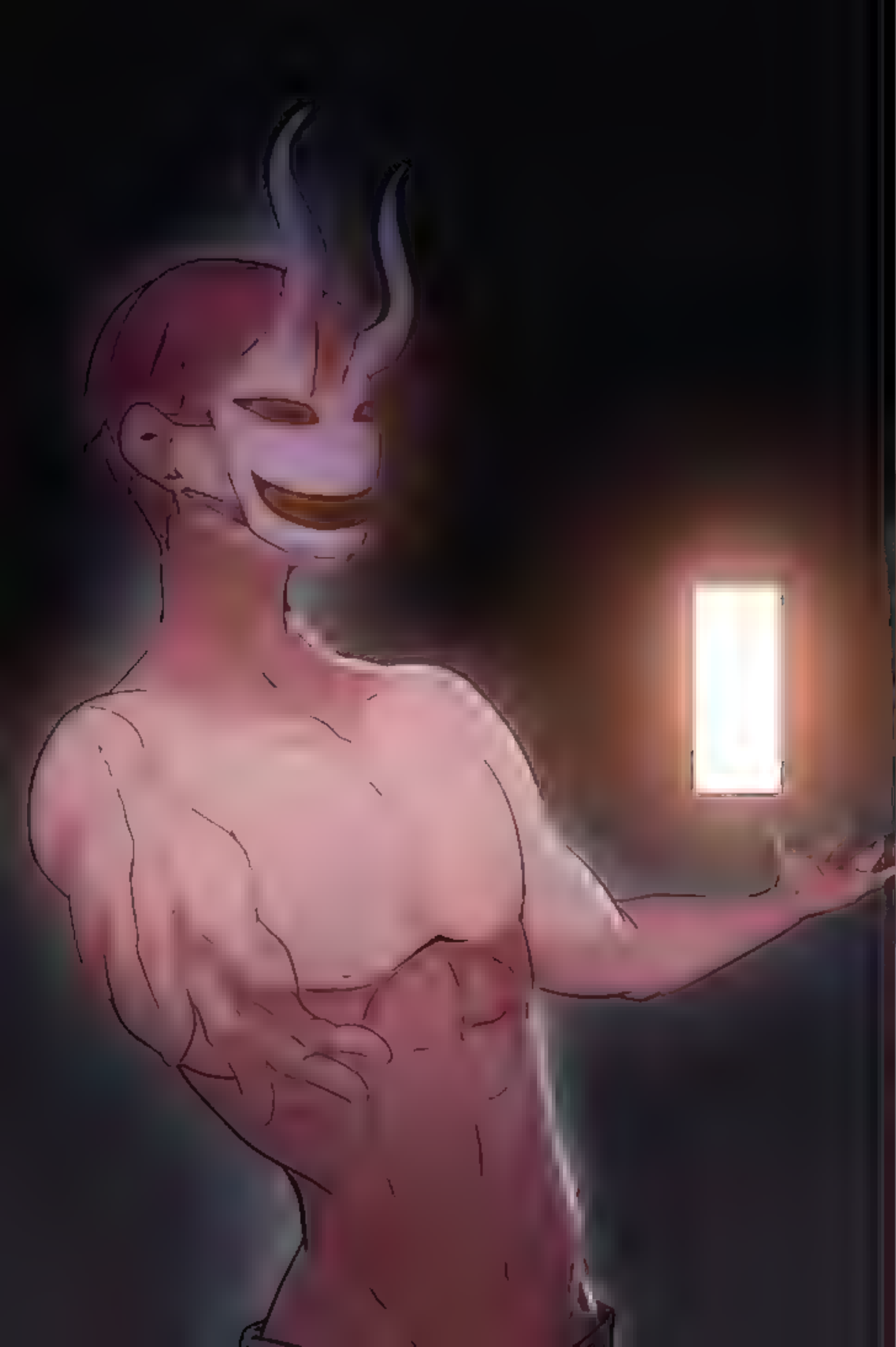


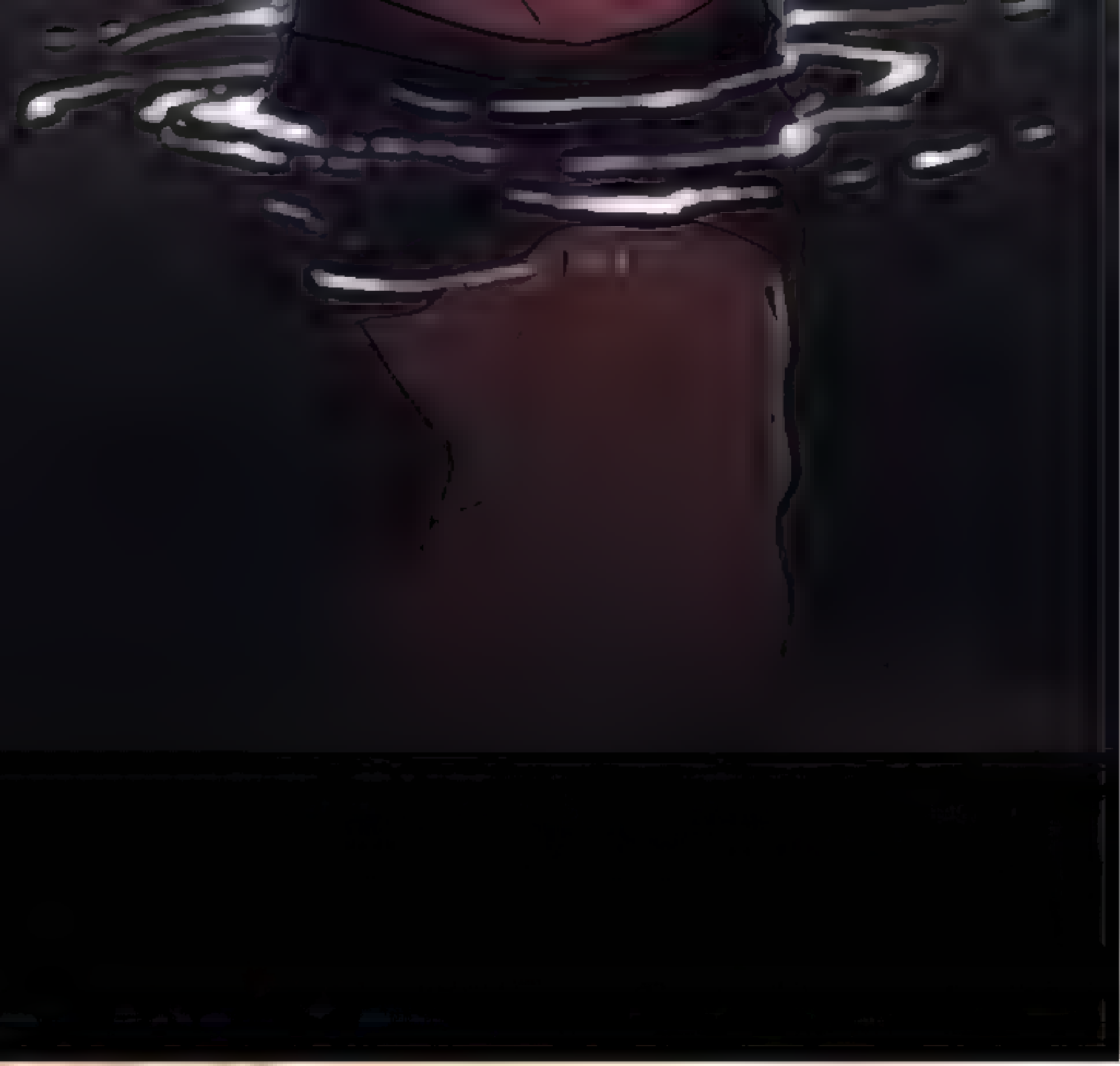


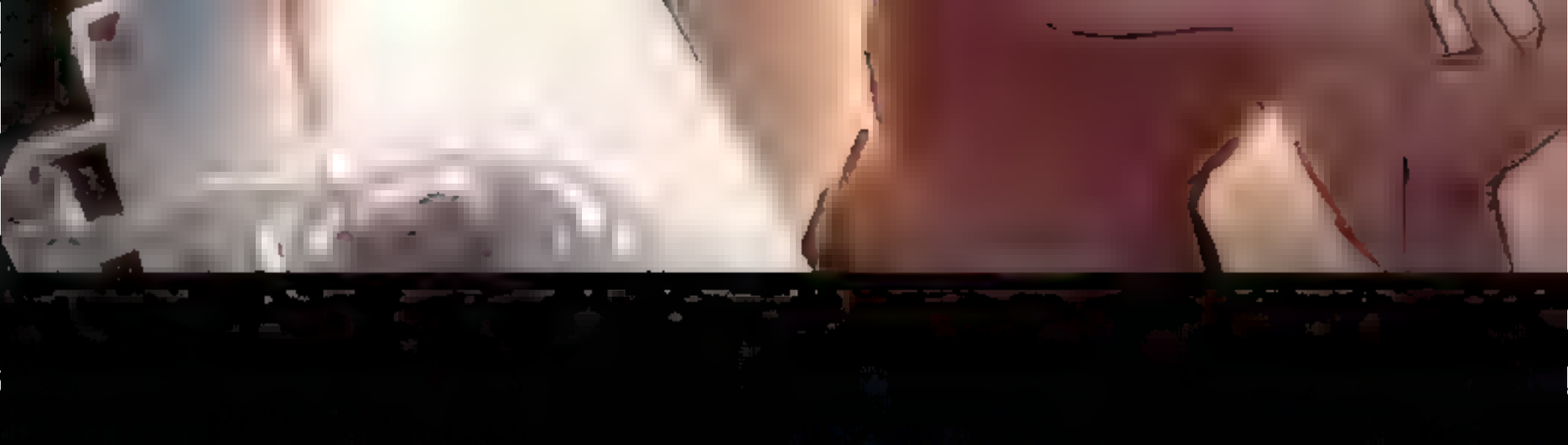








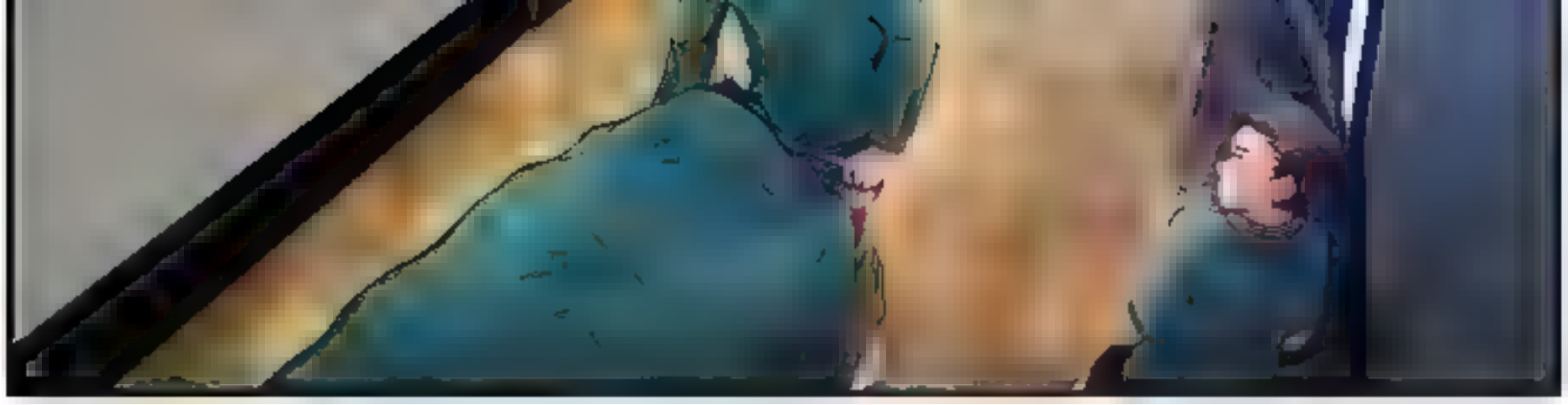


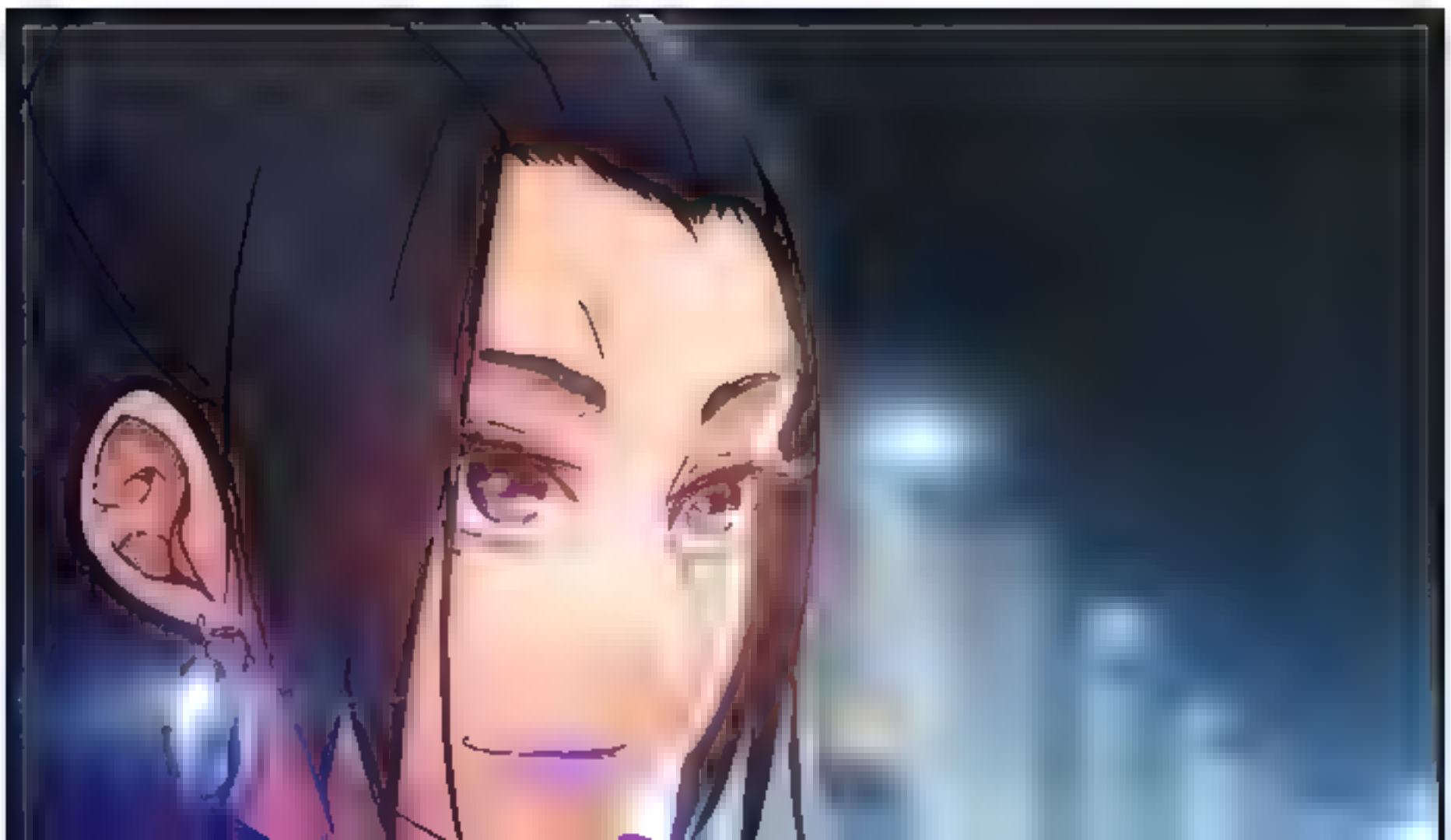


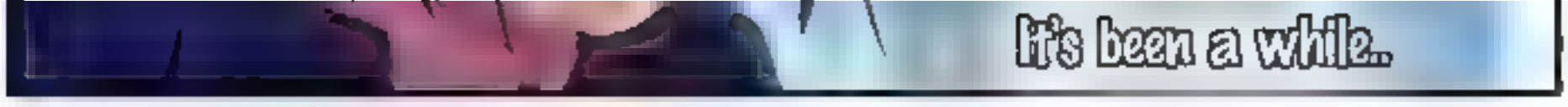
Sumire,
I want to speak with
Axel Koizumi first.
In private.

You have
five minutes.

Zen Hospital 9:45 P.M



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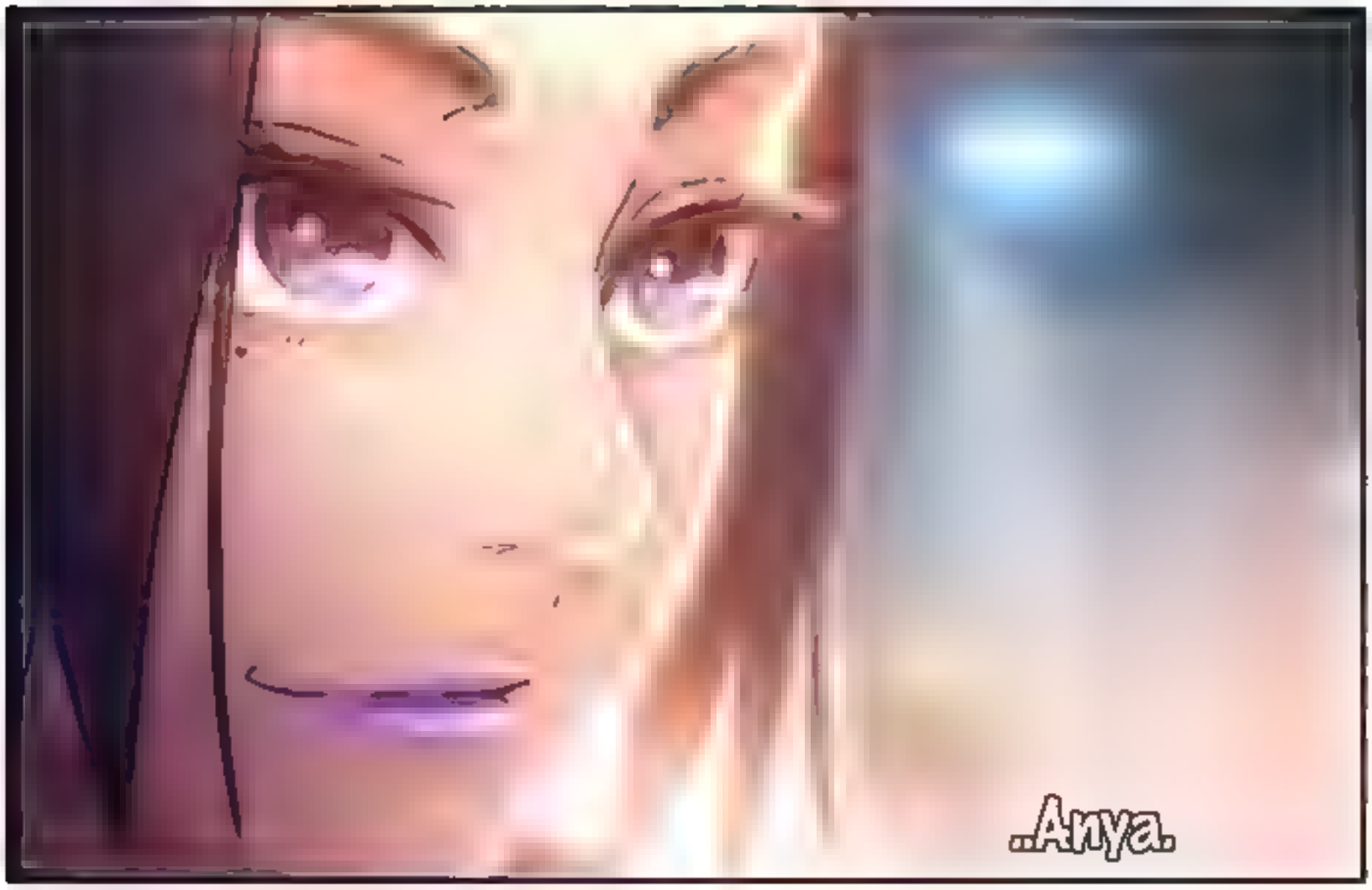
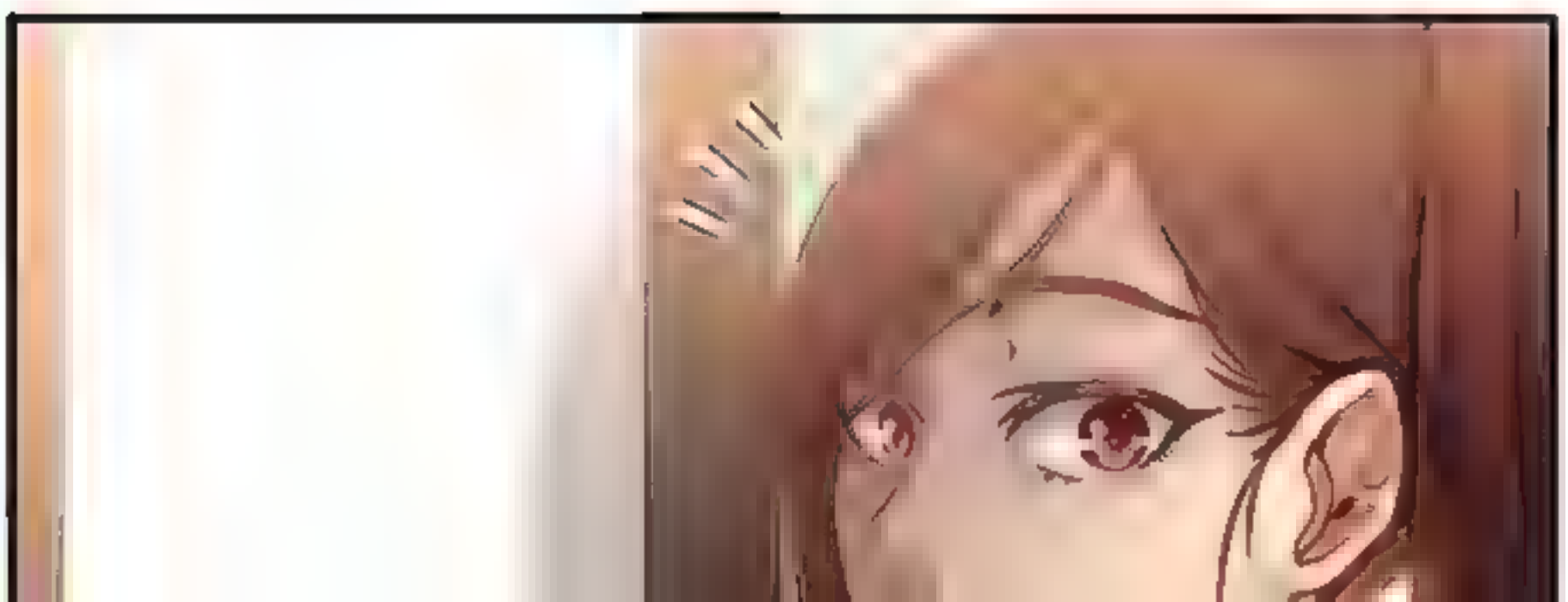
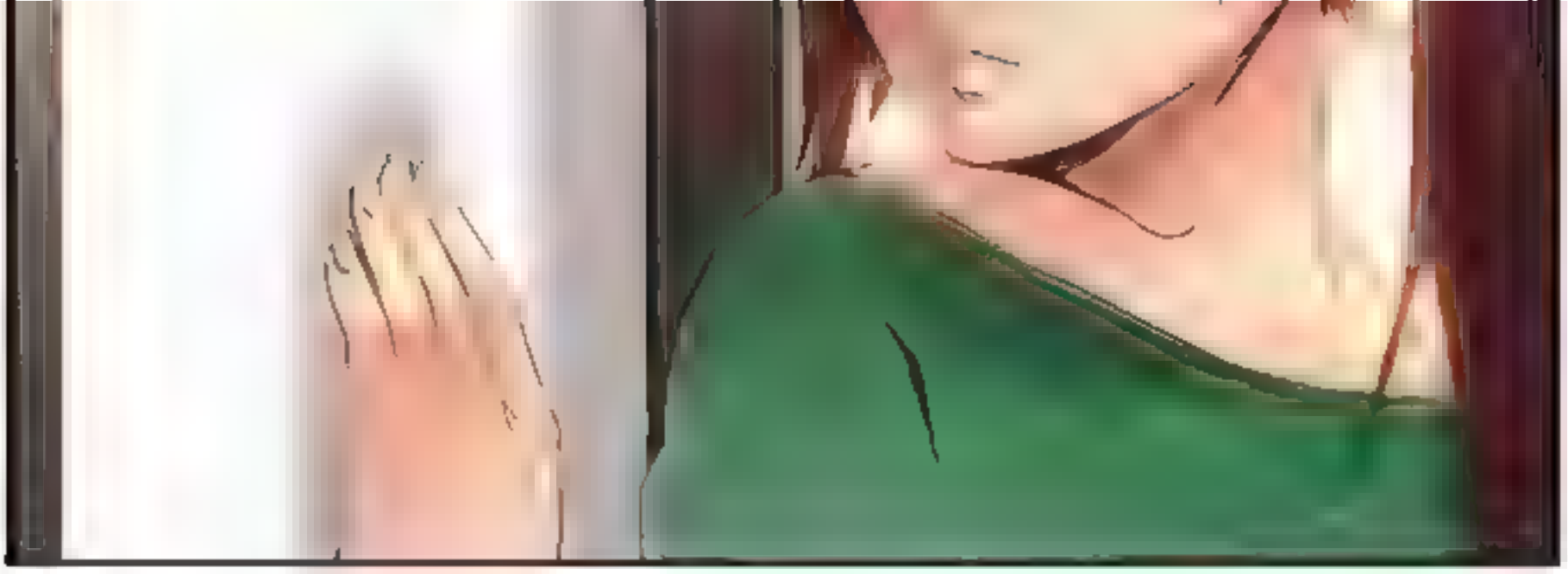
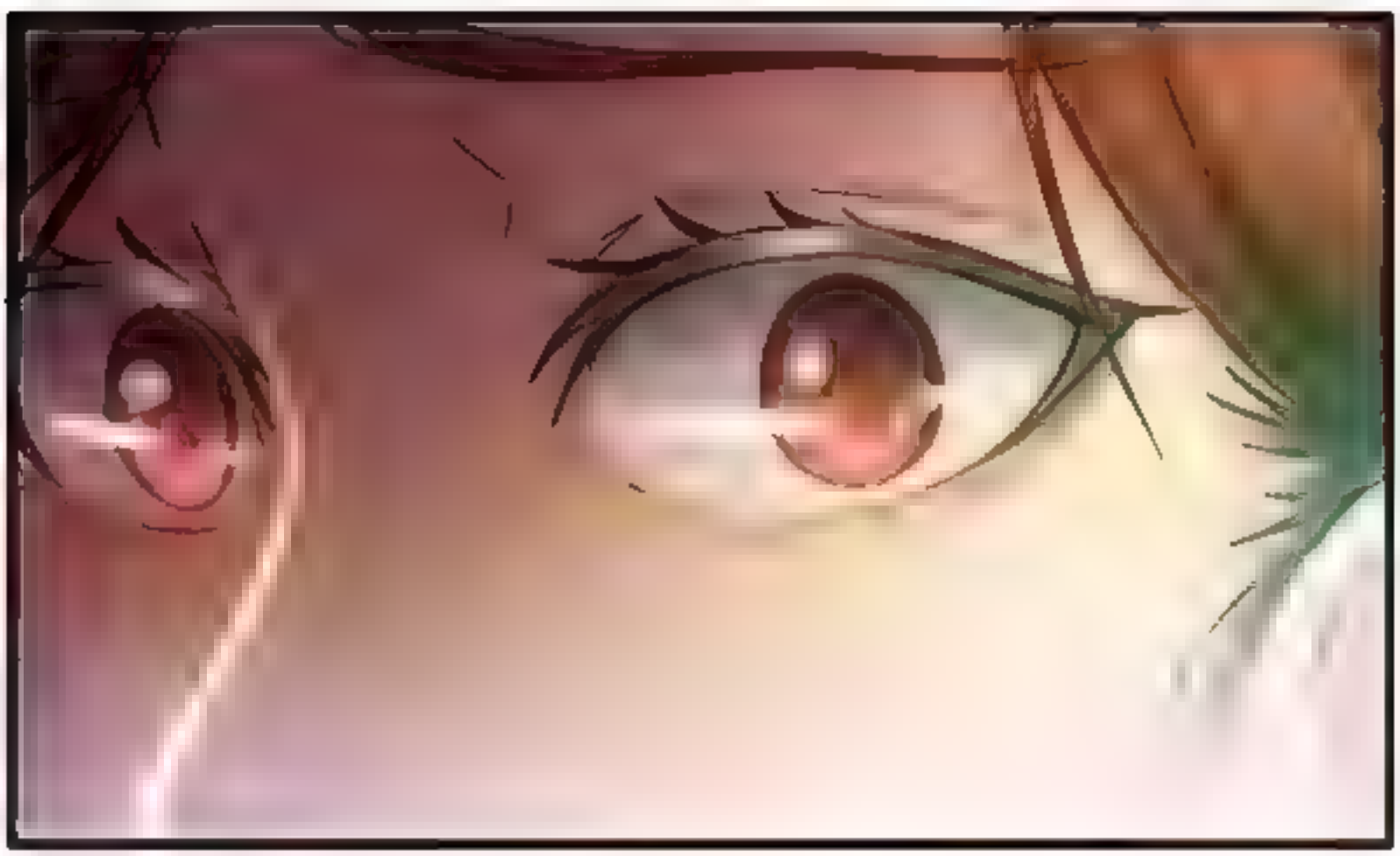

..Anya.

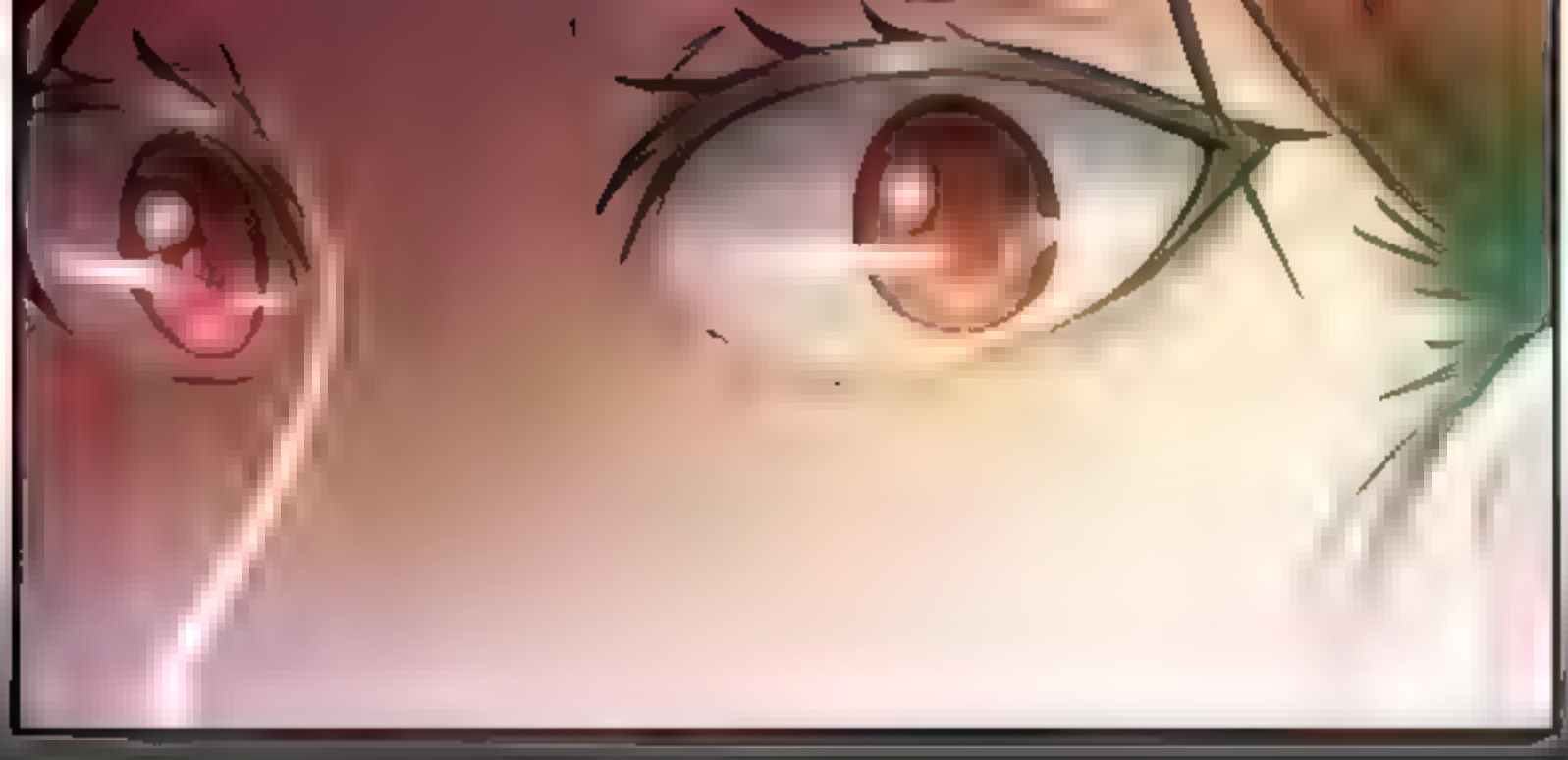
Knock

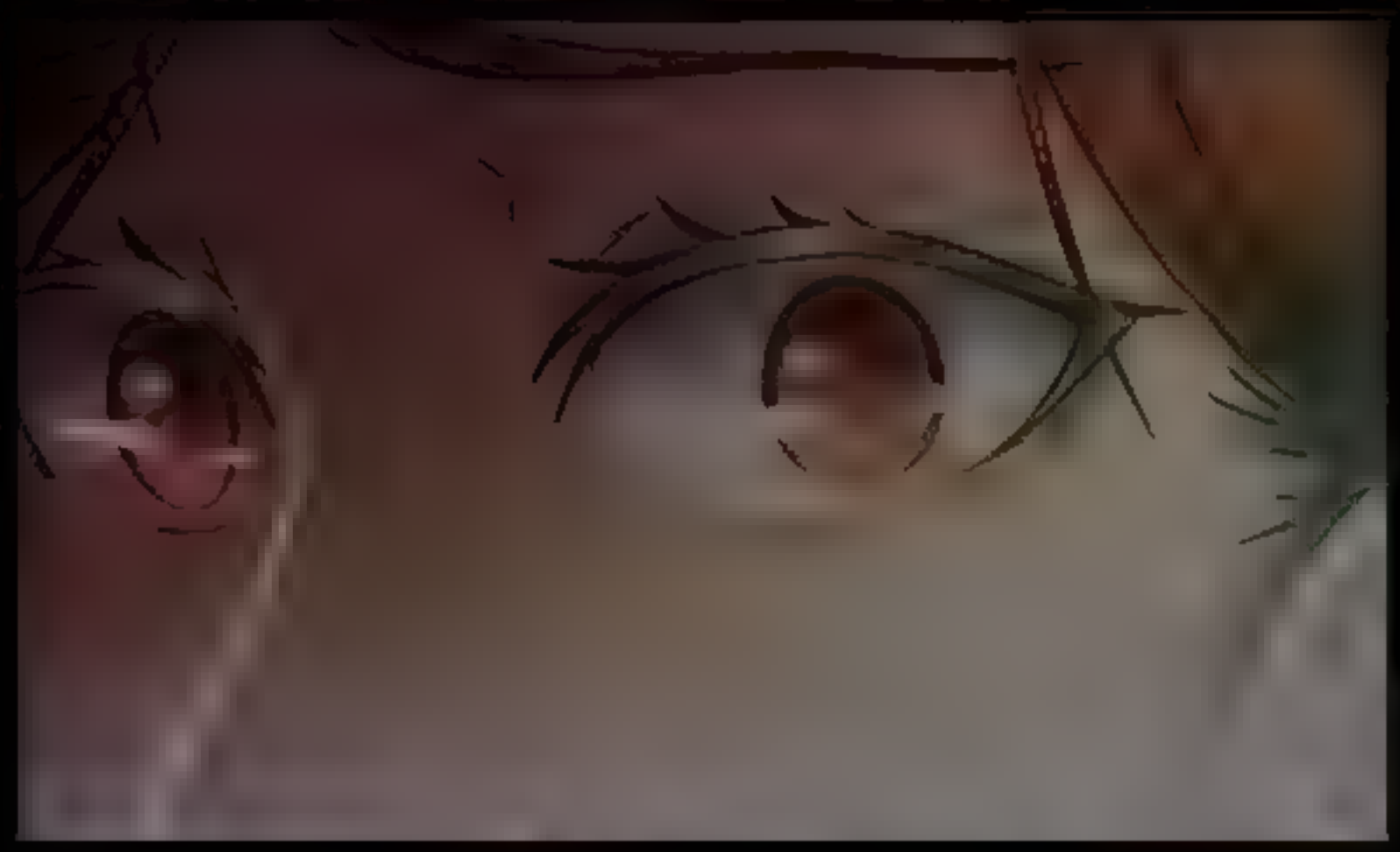
Excuse us

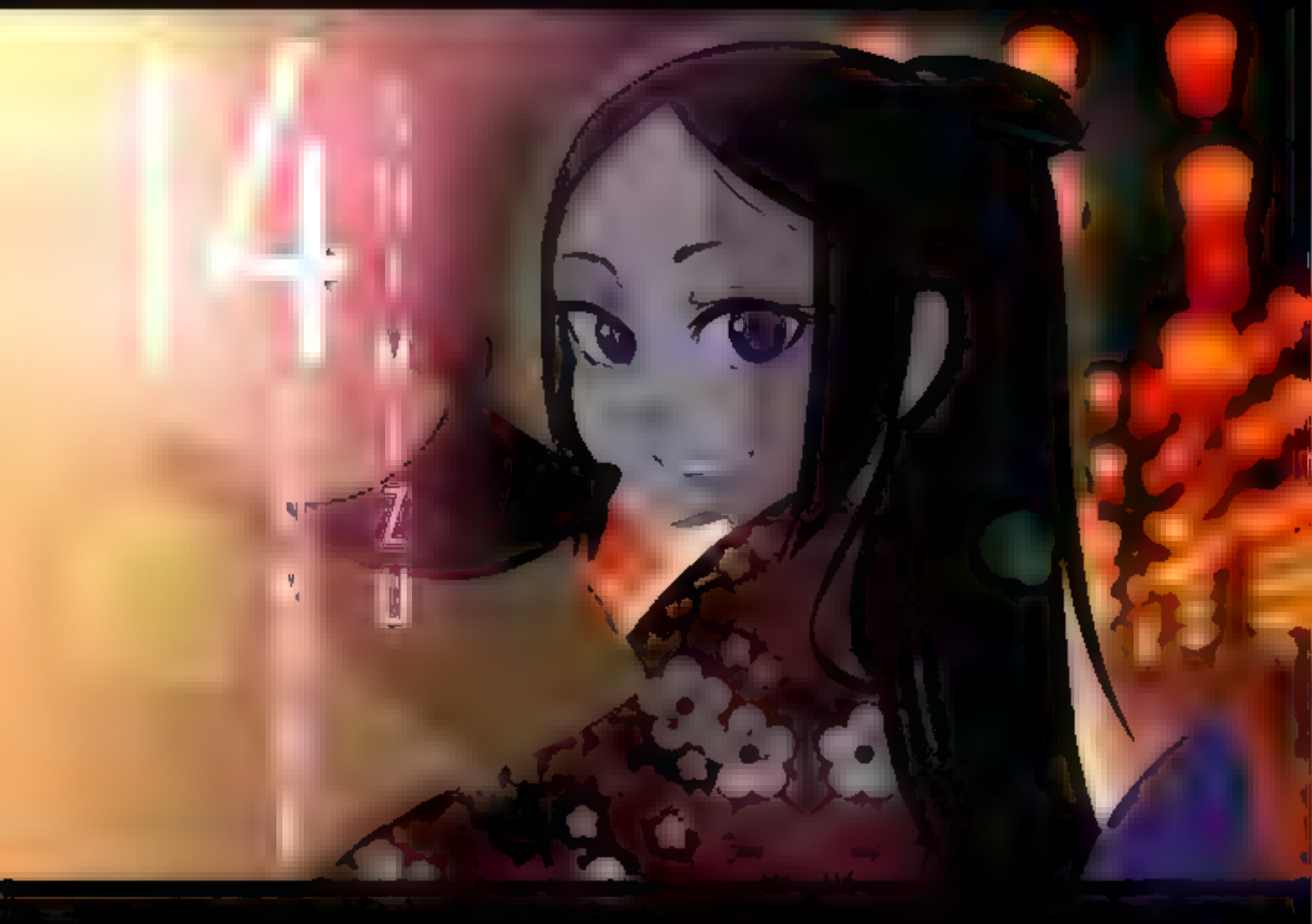


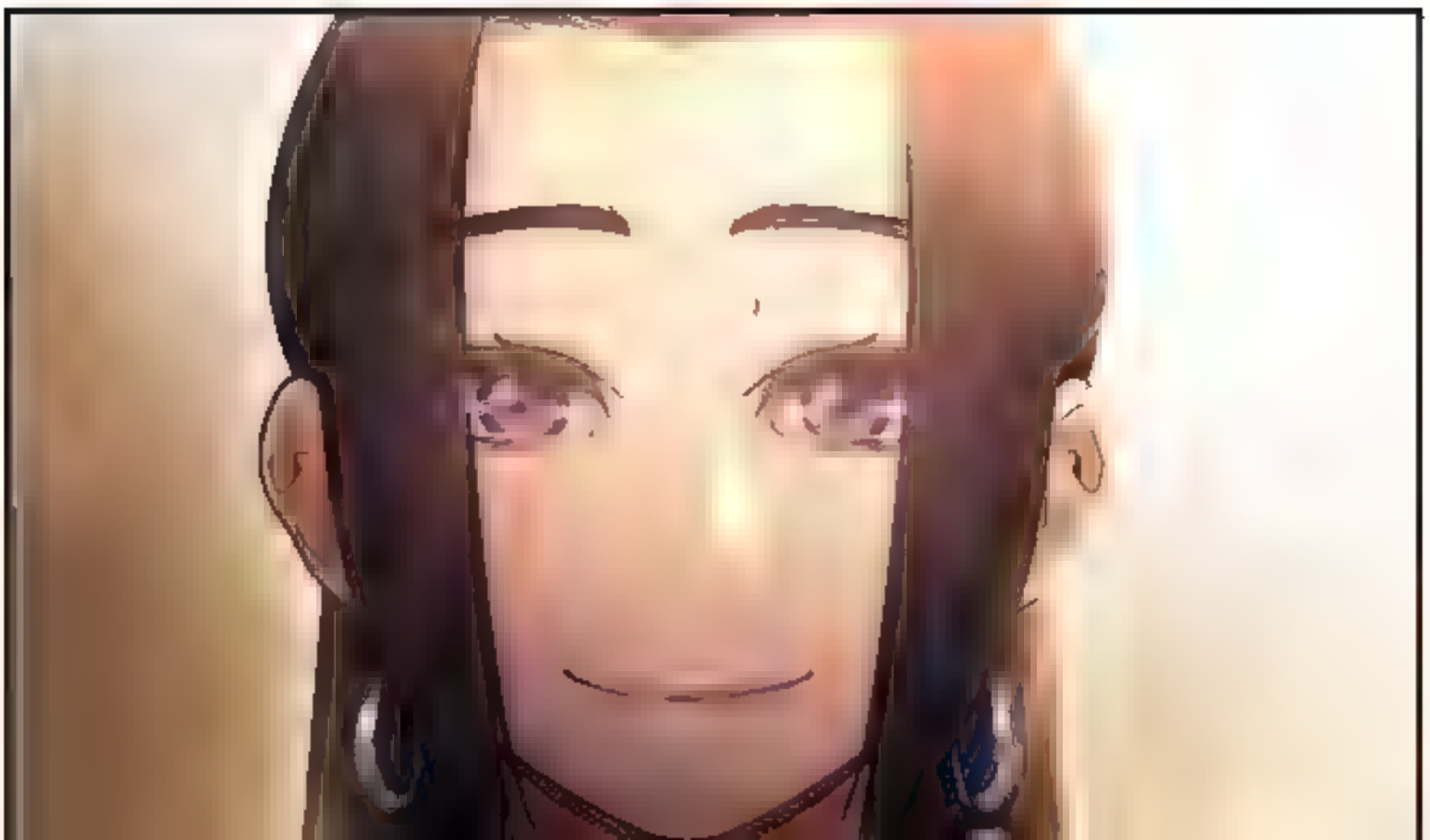


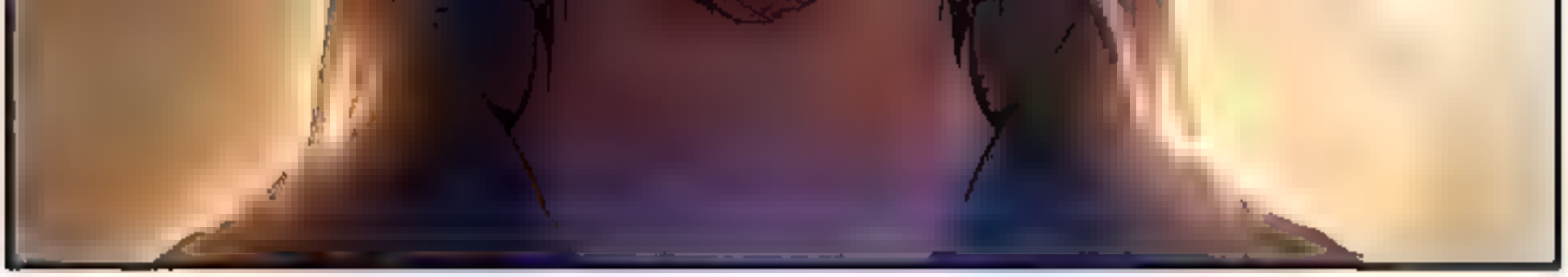




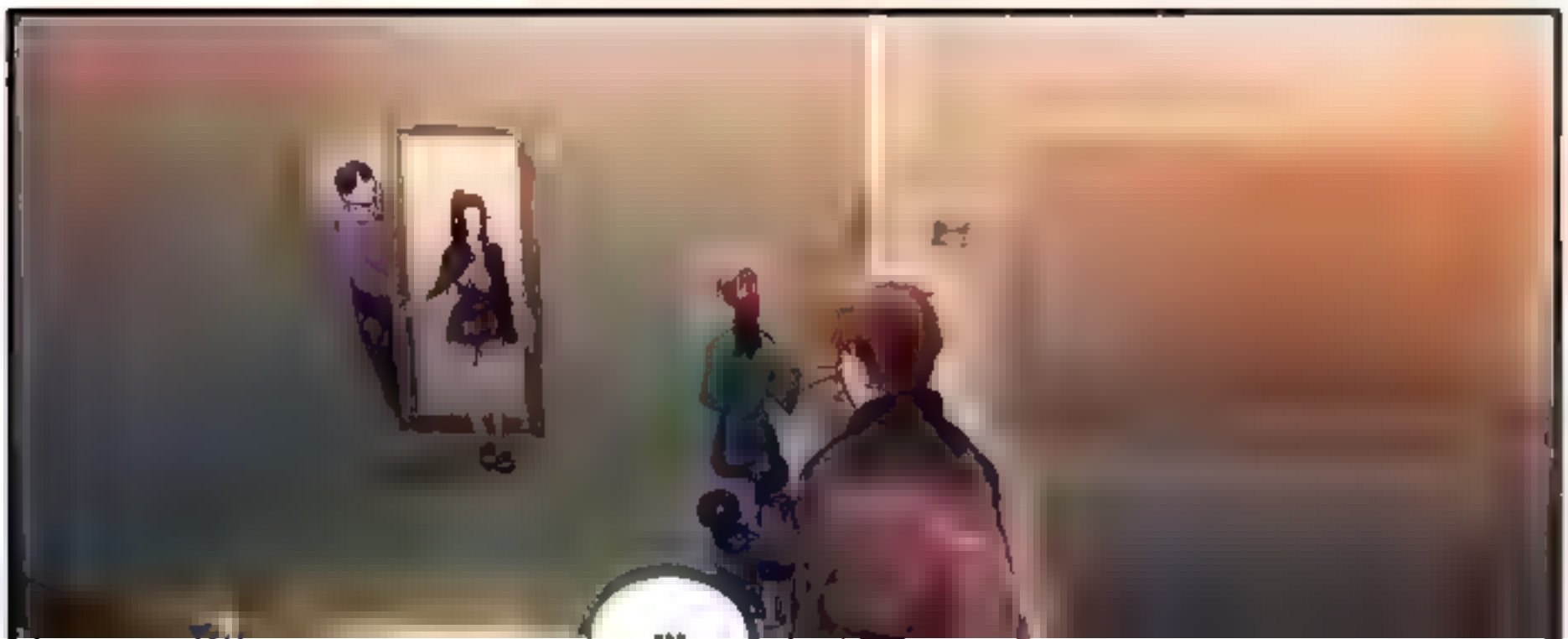








Anya..
Is this yours?



Aki!!?

Uncle Bunny!
You came.

Why ofcourse, darling! You are my baby after all!
Father!?
S-Sumire!?

Good Evening.
Where is your boyfriend!
Uncle Kuroy! He is not my boyfriend!
Good Evening.

Sumire,
When did you
come back?

I did not know
you were coming.

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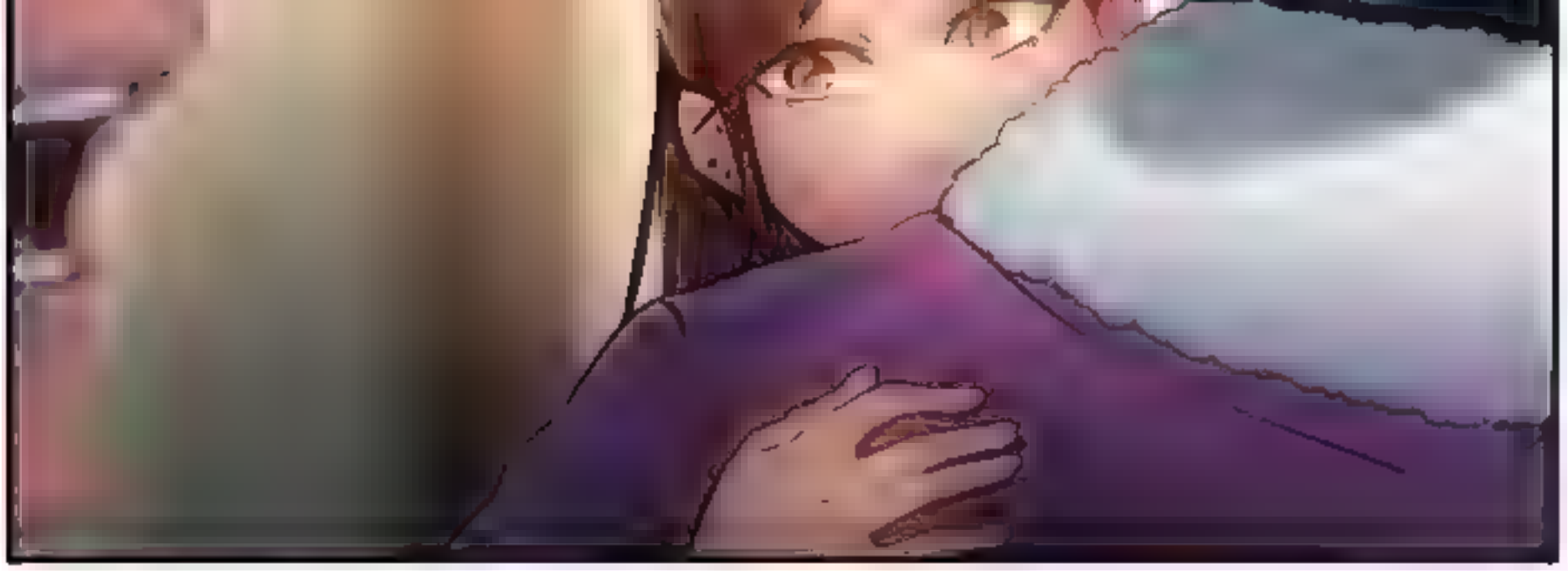
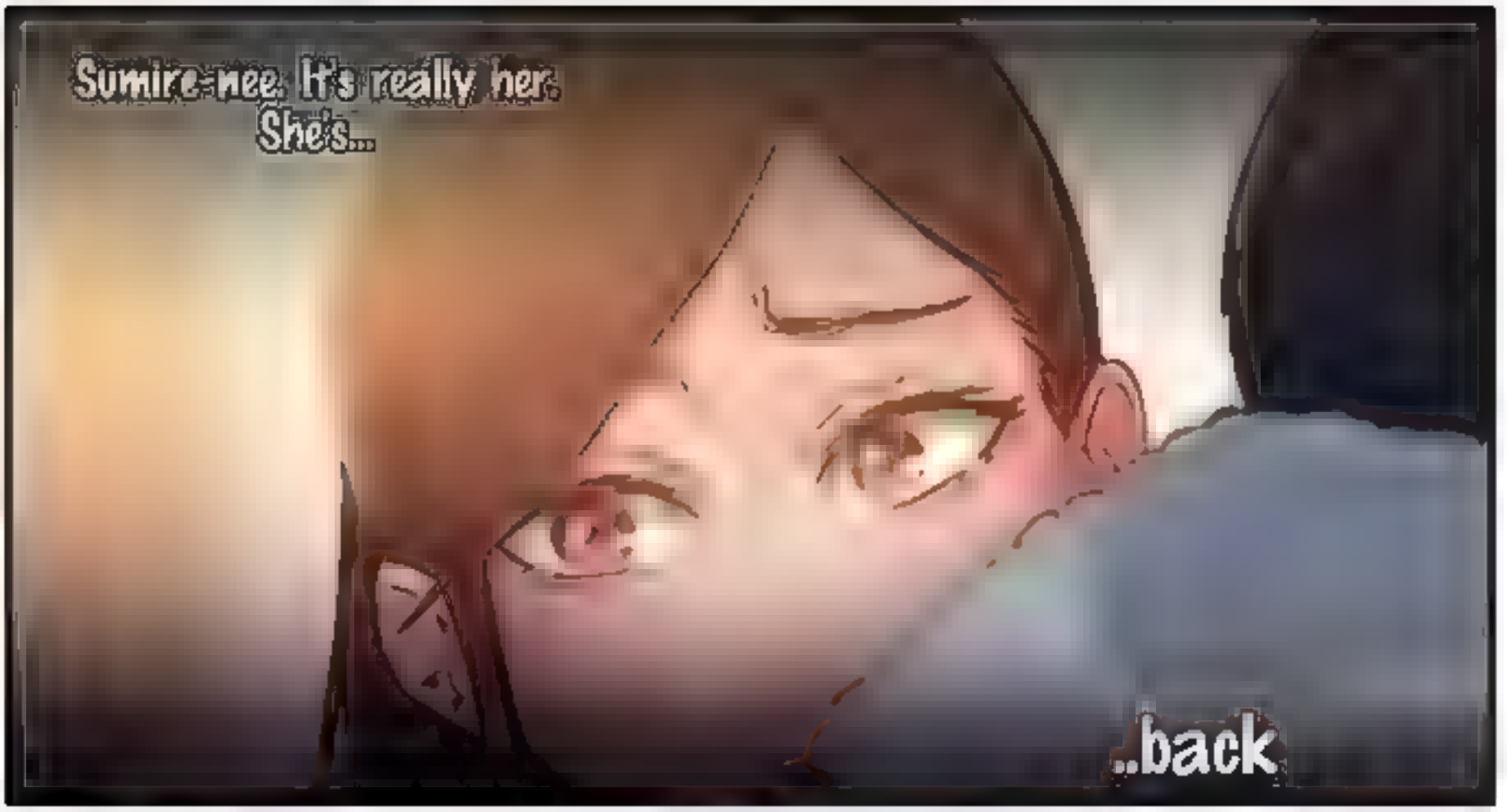
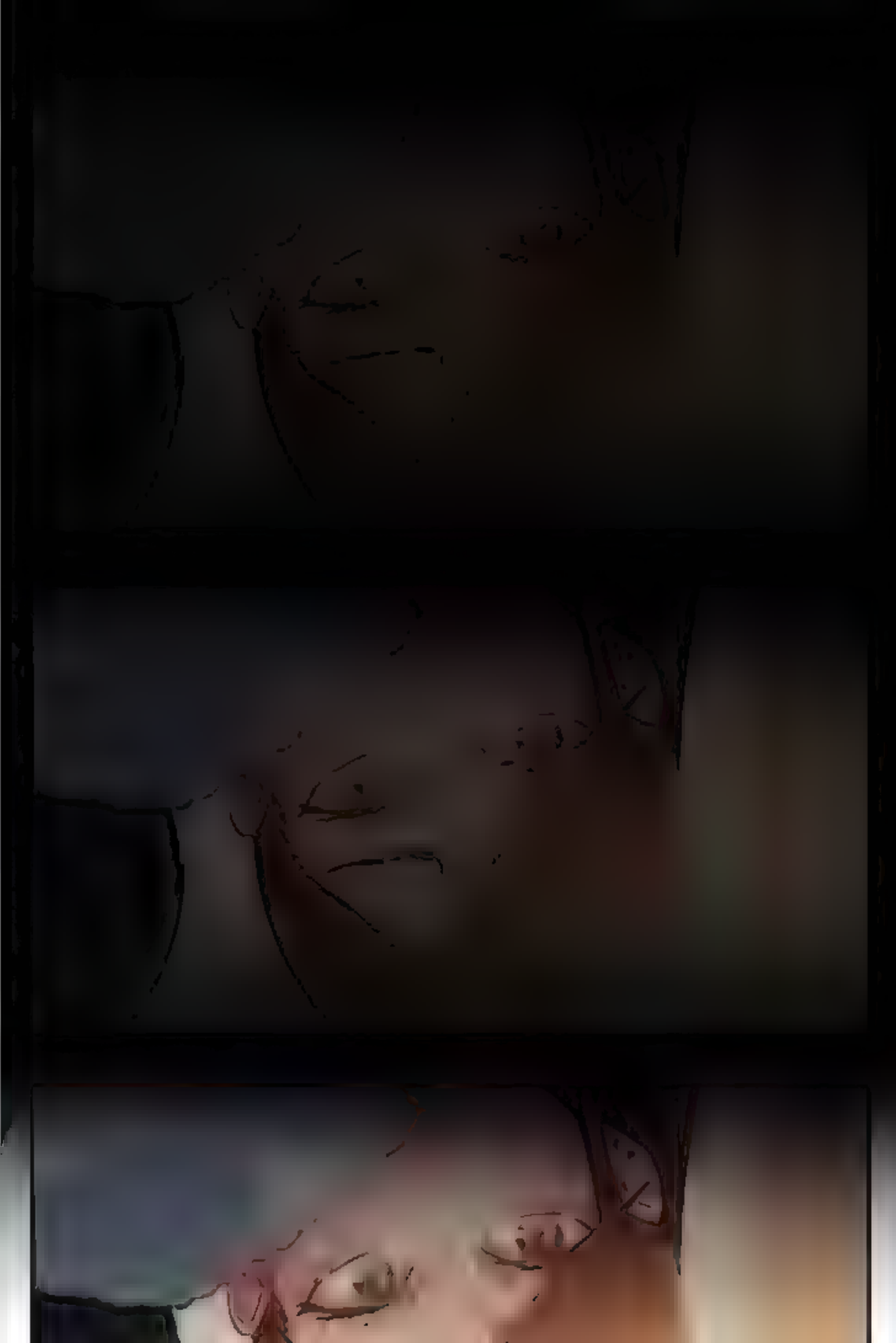
I just arrived this morning. I came here to formally accept Grandfather's position.

My stay here in Japan won't be long. I'm going back to France next week.





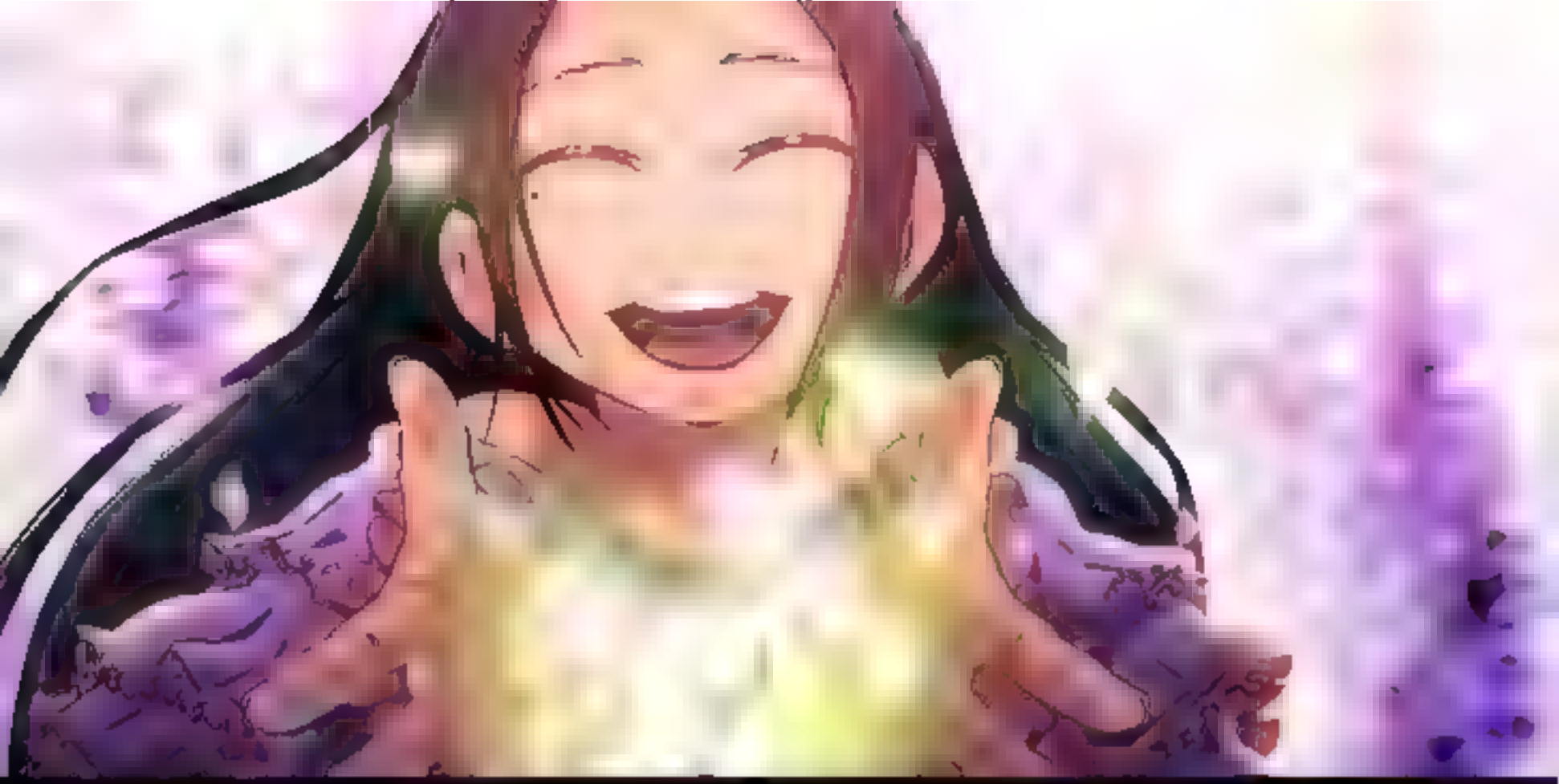
*-NEE- CASUAL WAY TO CALL AN ELDER SISTER



Sumire-nee is my one and only cousin.

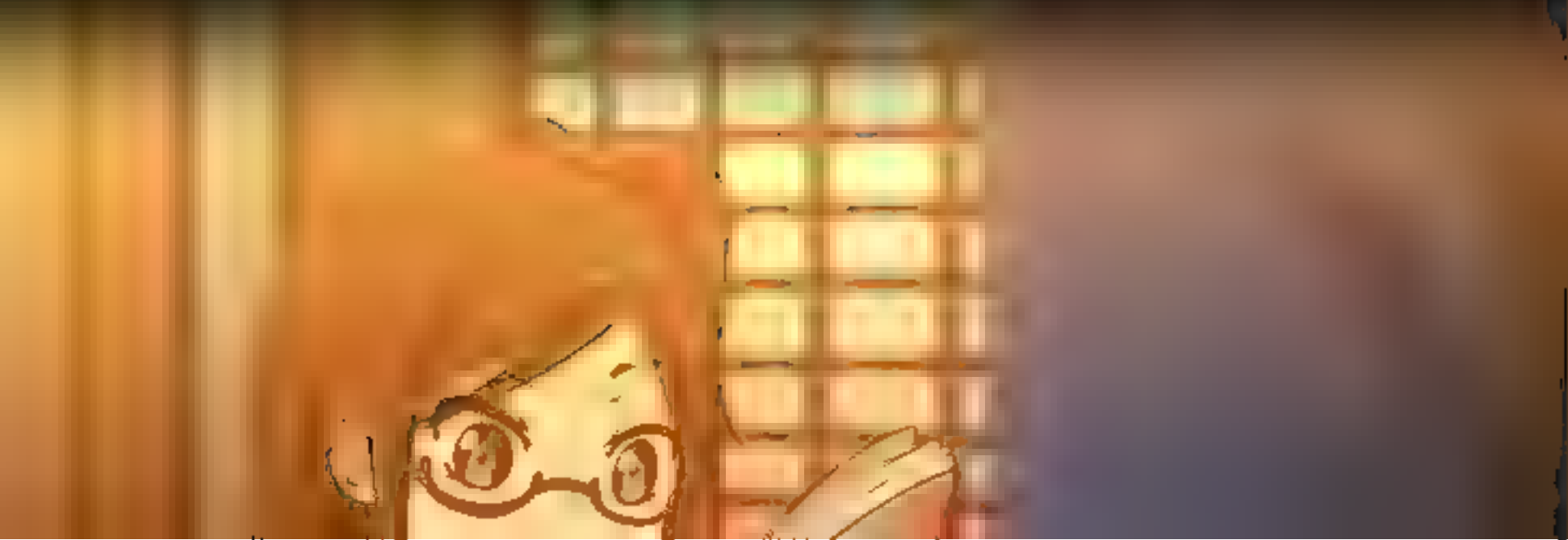
But she's like a real sister to me.

Amongst the Shimizu Family, Sumire-nee is the smartest,
maybe five times smarter than me.
Yes, she is a Genius Child. Truly gifted and I envy her for that.



Me on the other hand,
spent the whole childhood catching up to Sumire-nee's unparalleled intelligence.

Mom used her to motivate me, of course to divert my attention from Tennis as well.



Unlike Sumire-nee, I was not born a Genius.
I was just a fast learner.

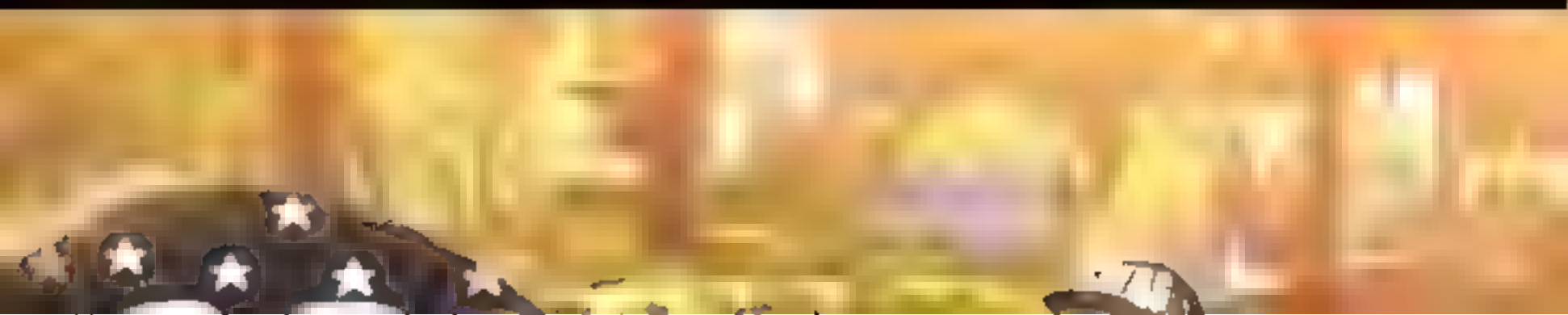
We had lots of similarities, in both beliefs and perspectives in life.
We got along like real sisters.

Back then, we were the best buds in town.

Anya Shimizu (7)

Sumire Shimizu (8)

Despite what people thought of us, she taught me how to break out of my shell and ignore critism.
She taught me lots of "crazy" things.



But that happiness did not last..

Our freedom was bound to strict rules.
As a part of the Shimizu tradition, we had to honor our parent's desicions

At the age of eight,
Sumire-nee got engaged.
A fixed marriage arranged
by her parents.

She had to leave Japan
and learn the French culture.